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McMasters Home.

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POLICE COURT.

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served throughout the evening.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia gave their first annual dance in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening. About sixty couples were present.

The hall was attractively decorated in the lodge colors of blue and gold. An orchestra furnished the music for the dances. A feature of the evening was the introduction of the old-fashioned square dance which was greatly enjoyed by those participating.

A delegation of about thirty was present from Upper Sandusky and a number were in attendance from Delaware.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Six applications were acted on and two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Milo Lewis read the new by-laws for the second time and it was arranged to hold meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month during the summer in addition to the regular meetings.

Arrangements were made by the social committee for a penny social to be held May 17. The next meeting will be held May 24.

A regular meeting of Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur was held, Wednesday evening. After the business, a social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

WHY COURT REFUSES TO SUSPEND SENTENCE

George B. Day Fails To Make Good Promises.

As will be noted in the telegraph columns of the Star, today, George B. Day, a former resident of this city, has been sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary by the Franklin county court. In reference to the matter of the Ohio State Journal of Thursday morning says:

Because of previous failure to make good his promises, Judge Edgar B. Kinkead, yesterday, declined to suspend sentence in the case of George B. Day, piano dealer, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $2,800 from the John Church Piano company, whose agent he was, and he was sentenced to a year's term in the penitentiary.

Day declared to the court that he was the victim of circumstances and that trouble in his family had affected his mind.

Charles I. Stouffer and Karl T. Webber, attorneys for creditors of Day, refused to recommend suspension because of claims totalling nearly $13,000 which they said had not been refunded.

Entering New Office.

The office fixtures of the Marion Steam Shovel company are being transferred to the new building this week. The fixtures of the superintendent's office have been moved. It is expected that the company will occupy the new building within the next few weeks.

25c Indian Dimity, Satin-Striped Voile, Plain and Printed Voile. Bordered Monsseline, Tissues and Poplins.

50c 3 in 1 Union Suits for boys and girls (a waist, vest and pants all in one garment).

all styles.

News of Summer Draperies

CURTAIN NETS BY THE YARD—We are selling an immense number of curtains made from yard goods. The more popular are Nottinghams, Filets, Scrims (in plain and barred effects). Stenciled Scrims.....25c to $1.65 a yard
Also many pretty Swisses at.....15c to 25c yard

LACE CURTAINS—For those who prefer Curtains already made we have Battenbergs, Arabian Lacet, Marie Antoinette, Nottinghams and Allover patterns.....65c to $20.00 pair

SCREENS!

Doors

Well made, mortised, heavy doors that absolutely hold their shape, two coat finish, complete hinges and hooks, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25 and $2.50.

Windows

The adjustable kind in wood and steel frame, all sizes, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

Thibaut & Mautz Bros.

The Spot to Buy Hardware

To Sentence Yake

Judge Edwin Mansfield has notified Clerk of Courts C. R. Meredith that he will be unable to come to Mt. Gilead Saturday as planned, for the purpose of passing sentence on David L. Yake, convicted of a burglary charge last week. Judge Mansfield now expects to postpone sentence until Saturday, May 20.—Morrow County Sentinel.

EVERLY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE

Is Arraigned on Charge of Failing To Support Son.

Henry C. Everly, a railroader, was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, Thursday, on a charge of failing to provide for his seventeen-months-old son, Fred W. Everly. Arraigned before Justice Charles E Compf, he pleaded guilty to the charge. The justice reserved decision and sent him to jail.

Occasionally we bump up against a man who has no use for his friends unless he can use them.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Mexican War Veterans Are To Meet at Newark.

The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Ohio Association of Mexican war Veterans will be held at Newark, June 15 and 16. The headquarters of the veterans and guests will be at the Warden hotel.

The camp-fire will be held at the Memorial hall the evening of June 15. June 16 a business meeting will be held at 9 a. m. The records of the association, bound in six volumes, by the kindness of Colonel W. L. Curry, will be on public exhibition for the last time. These volumes contain all general orders and reports of Generals Scott and Taylor, concerning the Mexican war After this meeting these records will be placed in a steel case in the adjutant general's office in Columbus

FOR SALE—Barred Plmouth Rock eggs for hatching. From my best hens. Price reduced to 75c per 15, for balance of season. William Fies, 54 S. Prospect street, Marion, Ohio.
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HARD BLOW FOR BIG OIL TRUST

Supreme Court Orders Standard To Dissolve.

IS A MONOPOLY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

The Government Is Pleased with Decision.

Big Corporation Given Six Months To Conform to the Law—Justice Harlan Objects to Form of Chief Justice White's Opinion—Business of Country Will Experience Little Shock from Decree.

Washington, May 16.—Its interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, long awaited by the business world, was handed down by the United States supreme court. In the first of its big decisions in the anti-trust cases the court holds that the Standard Oil company is a conspiracy in restraint of trade and a monopoly in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law. Thus, after a fight of many years in which every obstacle known to the legal profession has been interposed, the federal government has finally succeeded in its effort to compel this giant corporation to cast off its holding company and again to separate itself into its 33 constituent parts. To accomplish this gigantic undertaking, the court sets a period of six months. This is an extension of five months over the time allotted in the dissolution decree of the lower court.

Decision Eagerly Awaited.

The decision of the court in regard to the general interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law was awaited with greater anxiety by the business world than the finding of fact in the Standard Oil case. The court holds that it is necessary to distinguish between "reasonable" and "unreasonable" restraint of trade as covered by the Sherman anti-trust law.

The effect of the decision, as viewed by distinguished lawyers, is to insert the word "unreasonable" into the general prohibition in the Sherman anti-trust law against combinations in restraint of trade. The supreme court has thus eliminated the uncertainty with which all business combinations regarded the Sherman anti-trust law, and in the future it will be up to the government to draw the line between good and bad trusts. The anti-trust law as construed by the court does not apply to all combinations, contracts or acts in restraint of trade, but only to those which are shown to be unreasonable and in which the intent to form an unlawful conspiracy or monopoly can be proved or inferred. The decision of the court and its general effect was regarded in Washington as distinctly reassuring to business.

White Reads Decision.

The decision of the court was read by Chief Justice Edward Douglass White. It was unanimous, with the exception of Associate Justice Harlan's dissent. Justice Harlan's words were marked by biting sarcasm. He contended that the court had not gone far enough and he objected particularly to the words of the chief justice in construing the purpose of the anti-trust act. He declared that the court had rendered an opinion that reversed an unbroken line of decisions for 15 years past. He criticised the corporation lawyers who, failing to get an amendment to laws through congress, came to the United States courts for relief. He added, with manifest sarcasm, that it was becoming fashionable to amend the constitution and the federal statutes by judicial construction.

It was the interpretation of the Sherman law so as to apply only to unreasonable combinations to which Associate Justice Harlan objected so vigorously.

No Remedy Suggested.

The decisions of the court fail to point out any way in which the Standard Oil company may dissolve and reorganize. "We construe the decree," said the court, "not as depriving the stockholders or the corporations, after the dissolution of this combination, of the power to make normal and lawful contracts or agreements, but as restraining them from, by any device whatever, re-engaging directly or indirectly in the illegal combination which the decree dissolved."

How Suit Starts.

New York, May 16 — Representatives of the Standard Oil company in this city refused to comment in any way on the decision handed down by the supreme court. The statement made at the Standard Oil building at 26 Broadway was that nobody connected with the company would have anything to say regarding the decision until they had had time to read it in its entirety.

On March 24 last, at a time when the business community was awaiting the decision, the company inserted the following advertisement in many newspapers under the heading "A Denial:" "Persistent reiteration in various publications that the Standard Oil company has prepared plans for reorganizing in anticipation of the decision of the United States supreme court, renders it necessary to state officially and emphatically that there is absolutely no truth in such reports. No such plans have been made, no preparations undertaken, and all statements to the contrary are untrue and misleading."

Not the First Time.

Once, before the institution of the present suit, the Standard Oil company was dissolved by the courts and forced to reorganize. This was in 1892, when the company was an Ohio corporation. In March, 1892, the supreme court of Ohio decided that the making and operation of the trust agreement by which all the stocks of the companies making up the holding company were conveyed to nine trustees was beyond the corporate powers of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and enjoined that corporation from continuing business as a monopoly. On March 21, 1892, these trustees, as a result of that decision, met and terminated their trust agreement and resolved to distribute to the owners of the trust certificates the stocks of the different companies which they had held. As a result of this reorganization the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, against which the present suit was aimed, was formed.

A company by that name had been one of the 20 subsidiary companies whose stock the trustees had held. Its capital stock in 1892 was increased from $10,000,000 to $100,000,000 and its charter amended so as to empower it to do all kinds of mining, manufacturing, trading and transportation business, to acquire, hold, vote, sell and assign shares of capital stock and carry on its business in all parts of the world. The stock of the other companies returned to their original holders by the trustees was then exchanged for the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The present suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was filed by the government on Nov. 15, 1906, by Attorney General Moody, under the direction of President Roosevelt. The form the suit took was a petition in equity against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its 70 constituent companies. It was filed in the United States circuit court at St. Louis. The filing of the suit came six months after Commissioner of Corporations Garfield had made a report on the company to the president declaring it to be a monopoly. This report was made in response to a resolution in congress.

The case was argued before the St. Louis court, the arguments beginning on April 5, 1909, and continuing for a week. On Nov. 20, 1909, Judges Sanborn, Van Deventer, Hook and Adams of the federal circuit court of appeals handed down their decision in St. Louis, in which they held that the company was in restraint of trade and stifled competition in violation of sections 1 and 2 of the anti-trust law. It not only ordered the return of the securities to the different subsidiary companies and their separate stockholders, but granted the government's supplication for an injunction restraining the parent company from voting any stock or paying any dividends on the stocks of subsidiaries. This decision was unanimous, the opinion being written by Judge Walter Sanborn. There was a concurring opinion by Judge Cook. Standard Oil stock on the receipt of news of this decision fell 10 points, reaching 690.

Steps were immediately taken by the lawyers for the company to take the case to the supreme court, and on March 13, 1910, arguments on the appeal began before that tribunal in Washington.

Assets Estimated at $600,000,000.

It had been estimated that the assets of the Standard Oil company, which the highest court has now ordered to be dissolved, amount to $600,000,000 in plants and properties. Since the company took over the stocks of the various subsidiaries it has never issued annual reports and its earnings have never been made public except when brought out in court proceedings. For the last seven years it has paid dividends of $40 a share. In 1900 and 1901 it paid $48 a share, its lowest dividend was 36 per cent in 1904. These dividends were paid on an outstanding capital ization of $98,338,000.

While the capitalization of some of the subsidiaries has been increased, no change has been made in the holding company's stock, though about the time of the beginning of the government suit it was reported that such a plan was in contemplation. Serious consideration of such an increase, however, was put over until the result of the suit was known. In 1909 the stock sold down to $625 a share, and later in 1910 to $585. Its low record for this year was $617.

The high-water mark for Standard Oil stock was touched in 1901, when it sold for $843.

Victory Is Complete.

Washington, May 16.—Frank B. Kellogg, the special counsel for the department of justice in the prosecution of the suit against the Standard Oil company, issued the following statement:

"The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the trust, is inevitable now. The government won a complete victory. Every material issue for which we contended was decided in our favor. The decision was unanimous. Justice Harlan dissents only as to the language of the opinion."

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

Read Decision in the Standard Oil Case.

THE FOURTH RECALL ELECTION IN TACOMA

Vote of Women Expected To Determine the Result.

Tacoma, Wn., May 16.—The fourth recall election Tacoma has held within ten weeks, is being held today, when the voters are passing on petitions for the recall of municipal commissioners L. W. Roys, public safety; Nicholas Lawson, water and light; Ray Freeland, finance, and Owen Wood, public works. These men are opposed at the polls by F. H. Pettit, W. E. Clayton, Benjamin Weeks and Frank Lambron.

Today's election is the second the present municipal commissioners have undergone. On May 2, the first election was held, but no candidate received a majority of all the votes cast. All were dropped excepting the eight leaders.

Chief interest today centers in the contest between Roys and Pettit for commissioner of public safety. Roys is alleged to have attempted to run a "wide-open town" arousing the ire of the church element. Fifty non-partisan church meetings yesterday and last night ended the campaign. As in previous elections here, since the women were enfranchised, the vote of the women is expected to determine the day's result.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP DESTROYED TODAY

Accident Occurs as Dirigible Prepares for Trip.

Dusseldorf, May 16.—The Zeppelin passenger-carrying airship, Deutschland II, was destroyed here today.

The mishap to the big dirigible occurred just as it was being taken from the shed, preparatory to a flight to Frankfurt, for which a number of persons had engaged passage.

TRAIN CREW FINDS MURDERED WOMAN

She Is Victim of Remarkable Attack of Brutality.

Chicago, May 16.—The body of a woman, apparently the victim of an attack remarkable for its brutality, was found by the crew of an eastbound Illinois Central train yesterday morning at the point where the Illinois Central railroad crosses the St. Charles road, near Elgin.

The scene of the murder was only a mile from Oaklawn, where, little more than twenty-four hours before, the festivities of Miss Belle Dunham's marriage to Count Adomaro Adimari Morelli, of Florence, Italy, were being celebrated.

The skull and the right temple were crushed in and the throat was cut. An attempt evidently had been made to burn the body, which was charred from the knees to the chest.

Clutched in the woman's right hand was a hatpin, indicating that she struggled fiercely with her assailant before she was overcome. A yard away from the body a stained kitchen paring knife was found. A number of crimson-stained bowlders, with which her head had been beaten, were lying about.

KENTUCKY TOWN HAS A BIG FIRE

Loss at Carlisle Is Estimated at $300,000.

Carlisle, Ky., May 16.—Flames destroyed the storage tobacco warehouse of Frank Harper this morning and the warehouse of Booth & Crow with 150,000 pounds of tobacco. The coal yard of Darnell & Company, the warehouse of Mrs. George Judy, Stewart & Hahn's coal yard, and the Blue Grass Produce company plant also burned. The Paris fire department was called on for aid. The Western Union Telegraph company burned out and the freight depot of the Louisville and Nashville was damaged.

The firemen were unable to check the flames. The Louisville & Nashville freight depot, the big Burley society warehouse, three smaller warehouses, six residences, and many small buildings were burned and at 10:30; the loss was estimated at $300,000.

Not for Money.

"Does your husband play cards for money?" "Judging from results," answered the lady addressed, "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do!"

Writings Under Ban.

Rome, May 16.—All the writings of the Italian poet, Gabriello d'Annunzio, were yesterday placed under the ban by a special edict issued by order of the Pope.

Three Men Hurt.

Cleveland, May 16.—Three men were injured and $25,000 damage resulted from a fire in the plant of the Franke Steel Range company, yesterday afternoon.

FIVE BILLS ONLY ARE MADE LAWS

Legislature Slow with Harmon's Measures.

FIRE INSURANCE BILL IS KILLED

Tossed into the Discard by the House.

Governor Signs Johnson, Evans, Ratliff and Jenkins Measures Today. Vining Is Opposed to Raising Salary of State Insurance Commissioner—Says There Are Plenty of Good Men at Present Salary.

Columbus, O., May 16.—The legislature has enacted into law only five of the seventeen progressive measures that Governor Harmon advocated in the Democratic legislative caucus on April 26.

Favorable action has been secured on the following bills:

Ten mill tax levy limit; the central board of control for state institutions; the Oregon plan of electing United States senators; establishment of a women's reformatory; and stricter registration of voters in cities.

The statewide primary bill and the bill providing for the non-partisan nomination of judges, both of which were urged by Harmon, have been killed.

The Grosser initiative and referendum bill passed the house, but is being smothered in committee in the senate by reactionaries.

Other progressive measures urged by the governor still unenacted are the Hollinger and Edwards tax bills, a canal reform bill; a corrupt practices act; the bill providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of delegates to the constitutional convention; a public utilities bill; the abolition of party emblems in municipal elections, the reorganization of the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware; and an employes' compensation act.

Claims Against State.

Columbus, O., May 16.—The claims of scores of persons against the state of Ohio are satisfied in the unauthorized deficiency and liability bill introduced in the house today by the finance committee. The measure carried a total of $109,755.22.

The largest individual award provided for is that of $4,000 to Miss Bessie Newbrough, of Columbus, who was accidentally shot in the left eye, July 30, 1910, by Carl Ford, a private in I company, Sixth infantry, of the Ohio national guard, during the Columbus street car strike.

The bill carries $8,600 for fees for lawyers who acted as special counsel to attorneys general of Ohio. Ellis C. Kinkead and Challon B. Ellis, of Cincinnati, relatives of former Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, are given $2,000; D. K. Watson, of Columbus, $3,300; and Charles C. Connell, of Columbiana county, $3,300.

State Treasurer D. S. Creamer has spent $5,400 out of his own pocket for surety bonds, and this amount is to be repaid him, under provisions of the deficiency bill.

Bill Is Killed.

Columbus, May 16.—The Whittemore fire insurance bill, which figured in the sensational legislative bribery scandal, was tossed into the discard by the house, today, when consideration of a substitute providing for the creation of a joint commission to codify the fire insurance laws was indefinitely postponed.

The bill provided for an insurance code which would admit a certain class of mutual insurance companies doing business in the state to escape the three per cent. tax on gross premiums which the state levies for the privilege of writing fire insurance in Ohio.

Burns detectives investigating bribery used the Whittemore bill as one of the measures in which they as lobbyists, were supposed to be interested in. The unfavorable notoriety the bill received, killed it.

EFFECTS OF THE COURT'S DECISION

Heavy trading at advanced prices in stock market as a result of Standard Oil decision.

Standard Oil promises to obey order of supreme court ordering dissolution.

Business interests generally pleased over decision.

Progressive senators decide to urge amendment to Sherman anti-trust law specifying that "no combination in restraint of trade shall be regarded as reasonable."

Department of justice considering whether to proceed criminally against John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the big trust.

Signs Five Bills.

Columbus, O., May 16.—Governor Harmon today signed five bills which become laws. They are the Johnson bill, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; the Evans bill making railroads liable for damages to shipments originating in Ohio and shipped outside the state; the Jenkins bill, regulating certificates of pharmacists and requiring a legally registered pharmacist to be in charge of drug stores at all times; the Ratliff bill, requiring that state printers complete the state printing of the fourth class within fifteen days after receiving copy from the secretary of state, and the Evans bill requiring police and mayors court prosecutors to conduct cases in these courts.

Measure Is Opposed.

Columbus, O., May 16.—Anticipating determined opposition to the bill increasing the salary of the state insurance commissioner from $4,000 to $6,000, John Devanney, executive clerk to Governor Harmon, was on the floor of the house this morning, sounding the sentiment of the members.

"I am against the bill and intend to fight its passage," Speaker Vining told Devanney. "There were plenty of capable men willing to serve for the present salary and I can't see why we should raise it to satisfy one man," he added.

THE MONUMENT DEDICATED TODAY

Queen Victoria's Statue Said To Be Striking Resemblance.

London, May 16.—The unveiling of the memorial to Queen Victoria, which took place today, was one of the most important events of the coronation season. The emperor and empress of Germany were present and many other dignitaries also took part in the ceremonies.

The memorial stands in front of Buckingham palace and has been in course of erection for eight years. A statue of the late Queen Victoria is shown seated, and members of the royal families declare it to be an excellent likeness.

THIS IS BIRD TIME.

Looked at as a marvelously adjusted and effective machine, perfectly adapted to environment, whether in the air, on land, or on the water, or as exhibiting beauty and grace unequaled in the entire realm of nature, or as gifted with vocal powers which no other branch of the animal kingdom possesses, the birds appeal to more people than any of the lower form of life with which we come in contact. Spring, with its advancing wave of exquisite, tender leafage, green meadows and hillsides, and wealth of fragrant blossoms, would be beautiful, would be spring without them, but would lack a charm which harmonizes with and enhances the exhilaration and fascination of her brief sojourn with us. This is the best time of the year to observe and enjoy them. they are now in full song, with their plumage at its brightest, and they have all settled down to domestic life where their habits can be learned and their traits studied as they build their nests and care for their families. The early morning hour finds them at their best. The sun is their divinity and never a songster but pours out notes of ecstacy, exaltation and praise at his coming as the eastern sky grows rosy and the first slant rays change the trembling dewdrops to flashing diamonds and stir the world to life again. The wakeful or the watching in the country will often hear a single cardinal, or a robin, or a thrush hail the first gray streak of dawn with a burst of melody and then subside again into silence.

The bird may be approached from three different standpoints. The pure scientist is most interested in getting its skin and skeleton, in making a technical description of its various biological characteristics, and determining to what order, genus and species it belongs. Then there is an Audubon, not only a great scientist, but a true bird lover, who will spend years in the wilderness, living in closest sympathy with the birds and studying all their ways. Following him comes a growing circle, who, without pretending to be scientists, go into the woods and fields with their opera glasses and learn to know all the birds when they see or hear them and take delight in penetrating to their haunts, discovering their nests and seeing and hearing how they live and love and sing. After them comes the rest of us, who, without knowing very much about them, love to get out into the country as often as we can and who enjoy seeing them and listening to their music as part of the joy and beauty which nature scatters so lavishly with the coming of May.

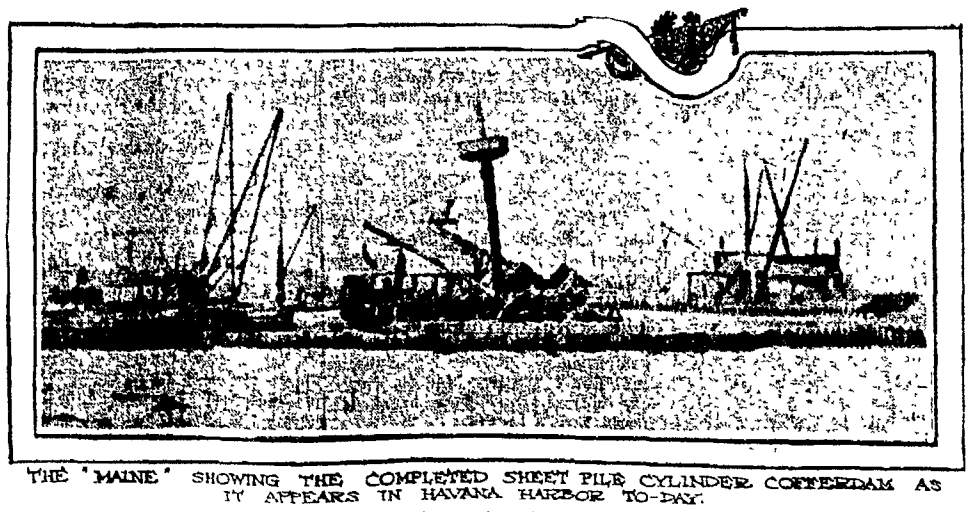
Few of the song birds can be considered as really wild. The wood and hermit thrushes and the veerie are the shyest and most retiring of all, and it is hard to get near enough to one to watch him while he sings. Most of the singers seem to prefer the neighborhood of houses. Sitting on the porch of an old farmhouse in the early morning, not five miles from the city, half hidden in trees, with barns and orchards all about it and stretches of meadow, pasture and woodland near at hand, one may listen to a veritable concert from numerous feathered choristers.

The thrushes lead as singers. The brown thrush, who is a close rival to the mocking bird, the robin, with his strong, full note, and the bell-like, almost eerie tones of the wood thrush a little further away in the edge of the woods, are most clearly heard. Blending with them and filling in the intervals come the rich, clear whistle of the cardinal as he flashes from tree to tree; the long, sweet fluting of the meadow lark; the soft rise and fall of the peabody bird's liquid voice; the cheerful, optimistic tones of the song sparrow, the dashing, rollicking jingle of the bob-o-link, and the merry, incessant outpouring of the jaunty, jolly little wren. One may hear besides at times, each with a distinctive, pleasing note of its own, catbirds, indigo birds, vireos, pewees, the delightful oriole, the noisy call of the flicker, the twitter of flitting swallows and several varieties of bewitching little warblers that peer out through the leaves, each one seeming to say I am staying a moment just to sing for you. Even the harsh voice of the jay, the insistent cawing of far-off crows, and the loud tapping of a woodpecker on a dead tree blend in a rural harmony with all the rest. If one sits quietly not only will he hear them all, but they will show themselves among the lilacs, or apple blossoms in the dooryard, or in the maples and blooming hedges along the highway.

Much can be done to encourage and increase the number of these charming summer visitors. For the martins and wrens put up little houses. The rest will make their own; but if you would have them live unmolested and increase, banish cats, their worst enemy, and drive away red squirrels, who destroy their eggs and young. As to the English sparrows, exterminate them root and branch. They are in every respect undesirable citizens, without a redeeming trait, and where the vulgar little upstarts abide and flourish the birds you want will not come.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If you would be somebody, get in touch with men of affairs—that is, providing they will stand for the touch.

STORY OF THE WRECKING OF THE BATTLESHIP, MAINE, WILL SOON BE KNOWN TO WORLD



THE "MAINE" SHOWING THE COMPLETED SHEET PILE CYLINDER COFFERDAM AS IT APPEARS IN HAVANA HARBOR TO-DAY.

Havana, Cuba, May 15.—By the end of this month, unless something unforseen prevents it, what remains of the United States battleship, Maine, will be high and dry and offered as silent evidence to the world in the much mooted questions of whether an internal or external explosion sent it to the bottom of Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, caused the loss of 260 sailors and marines and precipitated a war between the United States and Spain that changed the map of the world. Opinions have differed as to what caused the destruction of the Maine, and Americans, stung to the quick by slurring allegations, demanded that the Maine be raised and the world be enabled to find out how the battleship had been destroyed, but the government seemed in no hurry, and the raising of the Maine was not taken up until it was considered advisable to do so for maritime purposes.

HARLAN RAISES AN OBJECTI

Denounces Action of the C Justice.

AGED JURIST GROWS BITTER IN SPE

Dwells Long on Restrain Trade Matter.

In Address in Opposition to C Ruling as to Word "Unreasor in Standard Oil Decree, H Declares Court Is Legislatin Not Interpreting the Law. Should Be Amended.

Washington, May 16.—The member of the supreme court United States, both in years point of service—John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, stands class by himself today as th progressive member of Am highest judicial tribunal. H be seventy-eight years old J and has served as an associa tice of the supreme court for three years.

With vigor most extraordin a man of his age, Harlan to stand in opposition to the eight members of the court a tended that no concerns sho allowed monopolies; that the sion in the lower court in t of the Standard Oil company be affirmed without amendme

In his decision, referring vious decisions on the a law, Justice Harlan said:

"This court in that opinion attempt to differentiate betwe sonable and unreasonable c or combinations in restra trade. The learned chief just has delivered the opinion of t in the present case has been those dissenting in cases dis by this court under the act o

"It is true that there ha raised for years the content the act of congress did not reasonable contracts in rest trade, but only unreasonab tracts. Since the law was attempts have been made pr at every session of congres then to have the law amend to give a legislative interp in support of this contention.

Grows Very Bitter.

"But the fact remains that til this day congress has bee fied with the law as *written* respect and today the law that every contract in restra trade is illegal.

"If the law as written amended congress is the o stitutional coordinate branch government with power to it. It does not rest with th by a process of judicial le wholly unjustifiable, to re the law, words not written the legislative branch of the ment."

Harlan denounced in bitt the action of the chief just the other associate justices claring that "restraint must be "unreasonable" within the meaning of the law. He declared that the legislating, not interpreting.

The aged jurist has been ing health, despite his robus ance, for many months. T of President Taft in elevat tice White over Harlan's h his chief, was a severe blo old man's pride, but he ha well. Mrs. Harlan, but a his junior, who watches h times of strain, sat in a fr during his recital. When eyes of the justice met th gleam of admiration and pr his wife gave him, he tool against his odds and the little play of tense heart i the highest court.

Ask the Grocer.

Paternalism with a veng practised in certain New ceries. It is benevolent pa though.

"Ma wants two pounds said a child to a patriarch trade.

He consulted a calenda wall.

"I guess you'd better tak pound today," he saidw. "ar of slow on that. The wee half gone, but you have al en up three-fourths of yo ance. Tell your mother so

The child promised to d report on financial depress

"That is the only way o keep those people from ru debt," said the grocer. "T is common in this neighb do it at the customers' rec ery pay day women with s husbands and an extravag sition of their own depos money with the grocer and see the family through t They instruct us to let no draw the amount and excee where extra food is actua we stick to our end of the

The Difference.

What is the difference gardener, a billiard player man and a sexton? The his peas; the second mind the third minds his p's a fourth minds his keys and

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BRIBE PROBE BEARS FRUIT

Jury Indicts Senator and Two Representatives.

A. C. LOWRY FACES A SECOND CHARGE

Evans and Crawford Among Indicted Men.

On Second Charge Ironton Attorney Is Accused of Soliciing Money To Vote Against Green Nine-Hour Workday Bill—Evans Charged with Seeking Coin for Vote on the Dean Measure.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Three more indictments against legislators for the alleged soliciting of bribes were returned by the grand jury that has been investigating charges of graft in the general assembly. Those indicted are Senator Edgar T. Crawford of Carroll County and Representatives Owen J. Evans of Stark county and A. C. Lowry of Lawrence county. Lowry was already under indictment. Each appeared in criminal court and gave bond in the sum of $5,000. Crawford and Lowry are Republicans. Evans is a Democrat.

Senator Crawford is charged in the indictment with soliciting a bribe of $200 from W H. Cook of Springfield, an officer of the State Grocers' association, on March 20, in connection with the senate bill affecting trading stamps Senator Andrews, who was indicted May 3, accompanied him to the courthouse.

Representative Lowry was indicted for soliciting a bribe of $1,500 from Opha Moore, secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' association, in connection with the short workday bill. The date is given as "on or about March 13, 1911." When the bill passed the house, Lowry voted in the negative.

Approached Canton Brewer.

The indictment returned against Representative Owen J. Evans charges him with having solicited a bribe of $500 on Feb. 14 from John F Weiss, a Canton brewer, to vote for the Dean liquor bill.

United States Senator Atlee Pomerene was a witness before the grand jury. His testimony is said to have an important bearing on at least one angle of the investigation that has occupied the jury's attention for the past two days.

Declaring that he had secured sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction in every one of the legislative bribery cases, in which five legislators and one senate official are under indictment, Detective William J. Burns quietly slipped into this city and began preparation for the trials, which are set for this week.

Evans was considered a wet, but he voted against the first Dean bill for city option, and it is in this connection that he is charged with seeking a bribe.

It was announced that the grand jury had been recessed until May 31 in order that the trials might proceed at once The trial of Dr. George B. Nye will begin tomorrow.

Last Days Busy Ones.

Columbus, O., May 17.—The Whittemore bill to create a new class and reduce taxes for certain insurance companies, which figures prominently in the bribery investigation, was indefinitely postponed by the house.

Representative Gusweiler offered a resolution to defray the expenses of the Hamilton county election probe. It appropriates $750 for each of the six attorneys and $2,649 for other expenses of the investigation. The resolution was referred to the finance committee

The house passed the Green shorter workday for women bill. As amended and passed it provides that women shall not be employed more than 54 hours a week, and that no day shall they work more than 10 hours. This arrangement will permit employers to close their factories earlier on Saturdays.

Senate Passes Hollinger Bill.

The senate also passed the Hollinger bill, relating to the tax commission of Ohio and to further define its duties and powers. The bill provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the governor to serve three years and confirmed by the senate Term of service was extended to six years beginnning with February 1913. Amendments by Senator Green restored the bill to nearly the same form as passed by the house.

The senate passed the Stambaugh bill abolishing office of superintendent of the Girls' Industrial home of Delaware and establishing the office of maton at a salary of from $1,200 to $2,000, by a vote of 26 to 3. Deaton of Champaign, Haas and Hudson voted no To take effect July 1.

The Fulton gerrymander bill, under which it was proposed to change Ohio congressional districts so as to make a majority of them Democratic, failed of passage in the house.

Three Democrats, Senators Gray, Reynolds and Stockwell, joined with 19 Republicans and defeated by a vote of 11 to 13, Senator Dore's coupon ballot bill Dore will make an attempt to have the measure reconsidered The change was opposed as confusing to voters accustomed to the Australian ballot

On close votes, dry members of the house were beaten in fights they made, first to alter and then to strike out the provision for pledging delegates to the constitutional convention to submit to the people alternative amendments on the license question and the Green bill for the nonpartisan nomination and election of these delegates was passed by a vote of 74 to 24.

THOSE INDICTED.

SENATOR E. T. CRAWFORD, Republican, Carroll County.
A. C. LOWRY, Representative, Republican, Lawrence County.
OWEN J. EVANS, Representative, Democrat, Stark County.

Mooney Lands Job.

Washington, May 17.—Granville W. Mooney of Ashtabula, Republican, former speaker of the lower house of the Ohio legislature, was appointed assistant superintendent of the folding room of the United States senate through the influence of Senator Burton.

SENATOR DEAN HAS NEW GERRYMANDER

Puts His Home County in a Heavily Democratic District.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Senator Dean, of Sandusky county, who is accused of harboring aspirations to run for congress next year, introduced a new congressional gerrymander bill late today which puts his home county in a heavily Democratic district, consisting of Sandusky, Richland, Huron, Erie and Ottawa counties. It is called the Thirteenth district.

Dean makes no changes in the Hamilton, Cuyahoga and Franklin county districts from the gerymander bill backed by house Democrats, but he changes practically every other district. He makes Lucts county a district by itself, whereas the house bill has it in a district with Wood.

The house gerrymander bill will likely be passed under a reconsideration of the vote by which it failed of passage yesterday. In the senate two gerrymanders are now pending, Senator Huffman's and Dean's.

PAULINE CHASE JILTS THE ENGLISH AVIATOR

Actress Confirms Report of Broken Engagement.

London, May 17.—The engagement of Pauline Chase to Claude Grahame-White has been broken following a gay dinner party at the Carlton, the most noticeable participants in which were Miss Chase and Robert W. Goelet. The later came over on the Mauretania, on which Irene Fenwick was also a passenger. Miss Fenwick and Miss Chase bear a striking resemblance to each other and it was the most natural thing in the world that Miss Fenwick should introduce her friend, Miss Chase, to Goelet. Since then, the two latter have been seen together frequently.

The report of the broken engagement was confirmed last night by Miss Chase at the Savoy hotel. She said:

"Yes, it is true, but there is no unpleasantness. I concluded that Mr. Grahame-White could not compensate me for retirement from the stage. Please don't say I am engaged to anyone else."

COLONEL BLANKNER MAY LOSE POSITION

Rodney Diegel May Be Custodian of Chambers.

Columbus, O., May 17.—After serving fifty-three years as custodian of the legislative chambers, Colonel Fred Blankner, of Columbus, stands to lose his position through the action of the senate finance committee yesterday The committee voted to oust Blanker and to give the job, which pays $1,500 a year, to Rodney Diegel, of Erie county, present sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who is under indictment in connection with legislative bribery. The trick was turned by the committee substituting Diegel's name for Blankner's in the general appropriation bill

Colonel Blankner's friends in the house will fight concurrence should the senate adopt the finance committee's amendment.

HETTY'S COMPANY IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Westminster Company Will Lend Money on Securities.

New York, May 17 —After amassing a fortune of not less than $100,000,000, without any office other than desk room in one of the banks which she controlled, Mrs. Hetty Green has rented a small suite in the big Trinity building. There her newly-organized Westminster company, with a capital of $125,000,000 and assets of millions, will do business lending money on high-class securities. Her son, Colonel Green, will be the active manager

CAMEL ATTACKS CIRCUS EMPLOYE

Man Has Foot Crushed Between Animal's Jaws.

Akron, O., May 17.—John Clark, of Evanston, Illinois, an employe in the menagerie of a circus that exhibited here Monday, lies in the city hospital with a badly injured foot, crushed between the jaws of a camel.

One of the camels became disorderly Monday night and Clark sought to quiet it. As he turned his back it reached out and caught him by the heel

Clark may be permanently crippled, as a result of the injury.

TO CARRY OUT COURT'S DEGREE

Standard Attorney Is Already Hard at Work.

TENTATIVE SCHEME HAS BEEN DRAFTED

Lawyer Declares Oil Trust Can Reorganize.

After Careful Inspection of Supreme Court's Decision Moritz Rosenthal Sees Plan Whereby Standard Can Reorganize and Divide Itself into Four Sections, a Right Conceded by Mandate, He Says.

New York, May 17.—The attorneys and big chiefs of the Standard Oil company got down to work, today, on plans to meet the decision of the supreme court and dissolve. A tentative scheme had been drafted in anticipation of the mandate of the lower court being upheld, but the leeway given the company by the court of five additional months in which to arrange its business and its modifications of the anti-trust law to permit "reasonable" competition, has obviated all necessity for haste. It is not likely that the final decision of the company will be made public for some time to come. Meanwhile, persons vitally interested are speculating and it is generally accepted that new companies, whose territory will be definitely defined, will be organized.

After a carful inspection of the decision of the supreme court, Moritz Rosenthal, who was chief counsel for the Standard when the case was on trial before the lower courts, said today, that the Standard could reorganize by being divided into the following sections Producing, maufacturing, transportation and selling companies.

"The decree of dissolution," Rosenthal said, "seems to concede the right to the subsidiary companies to combine in a single organization of each subdivision whose operations are similar such as all producers, all manufacturers, etc. It would, therefore, seem to me that the company could be broken up into four parts, each to be operated within the statute, and thus meet the letter and spirit of the decision"

MANY PILGRIMS HURRY TO CAREY

Our Lady of Consolation Church Is Object of Visit.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 17.—Every train is bringing pilgrims to Carey to Our Lady of Consolation church.

Mrs. James Sair, of Youngstown, who has been almost helpless and had to be taken about in a wheel chair, arose from the chair yesterday and walked

The services yesterday afternoon consisted of the rosary, litany of the Blessed Virgin and hymns by the children in the chapel In the evening the English sermon was preached by Rev Father Ricken of Toledo. Early masses were held yesterday morning, and at 9 o'clock Rev Joseph Weis of Paulding sang high mass Rev. John Potts of Toledo preached in the evening.

Lemon and salt will remove stains from varnished wood.

NEW CENTRAL BOARD NAMED

Governor Harmon Springs Big Surprise.

MEMBERS FROM BOTH PARTIES

Two Are Republicans and Two Democrats.

Board Will Have Charge of the Administration of All State Institutions, Except Education, and Members Will Draw Salaries of $5,000 Each—View of the Action of Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Governor Harmon this morning announced the appointment of Allen W. Thurman, Democrat, of Franklin county; Thos. E. Davey, Republican, of Mahoning county; Joseph P Shaffer, Democrat, of Paulding county, and Arthur F. Sheppard, Republican, of Montgomery county, as members of the new central board which will have charge of the administration of all of the state institutions, except educational. The salary is $5,000 per year.

Shaffer is a brother of Senator William Shaffer, of Paulding county.

Thurman's term will expire February 1, 1913; Davey's, 1914; Shaffer's, 1915; and Sheppard's, 1916.

Thurman is a lawyer and the son of the late Senator Allen G. Thurman; Davey is a manufacturer and busineses man at Youngstown; Shaffer is a merchant at Antwerp, Paulding county, and a brother of State Harmon's closest legislative lieutenant; Dr. Sheppard is at present superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital for the Insane.

The governor's action in appointing the board simultaneously with the signing of the bill creating the board came as a big surprise It is understood his reason for so doing was to forestall the hundreds of applications for the coveted jobs that were certain to pour in on him, and at the same time to escape the wire-pulling of politicians.

The central board will take the place of nineteen boards of trustees, consisting of a total of ninety-five trustees The central board will have the spending of nearly $4,000,000 of state funds each year. They take office August 15 next

EVIL ASSOCIATIONS LEAD TO DOWNFALL

Youth Is in the Custody of the Probate Court.

A sixteen-year-old Marion lad was found lying asleep on a sidewalk in Galion, Sunday evening in an intoxicated condition He was taken into custody by the police and sent to Bucyrus where he appeared in the court of Judge Schaber, Monday afternoon As the boy is a resident of Marion county Judge Schaber had no jurisdiction in the case and released the lad. Judge Spencer has been notified.

The boy has been associating with a number of bad boys much older than himself and with them has been jumping railroad trains and had ridden to Galion, Sunday evening, where he became intoxicated. While he lay sleeping on the sidewalk his companions deserted him and returned to Marion.

The world is full of queer people. Yes, you are one of them.

THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED IN HEALTH

New York, May 17.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president, who has been seriously ill at the home of the president's brother, Mr. Henry W. Taft, at No 36 west Forty-Eighth street, is somewhat better. She suffered an attack of nervous trouble similar to that with which she was seized two years ago, and which caused her abandonment of social activities for some months thereafter.

GOVERNMENT IS HALTED AWHILE

Ruling of the Supreme Court Doubles Work.

MUCH WORK MUST BE DONE OVER AGAIN

And Some Trust Suits May Be Abandoned.

Court's Decision That Combination in Restraint of Trade, To Be Illegal, Must Be Proved "Unreasonable," May Mean That Much Evidence Gathered by Uncle Sam's Men May Amount to Nothing.

Washington, May 17.—In nine great trust cases and almost as many more smaller prosecutions, pending or planned, under the Sherman anti-trust act, the government has had its work almost doubled, it is declared, today, by the ruling of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case that a combination in restraint of trade, to be illegal, must be proved "unreasonable."

Work done by special agents from the department of justice will have to be done over to a large extent, it was stated. Evidence of restraint of trade which the government has gathered, and which until two days ago it considered sufficient to secure convictions, has now been rendered incomplete. It is even possible that some of the cases against the smaller trusts may have to be abandoned. The "unreasonable" feature of the law will be tested in particular cases against the beef trust.

Attorneys for the beef trust recently filed a demurrer to a decision against them, written entirely around the word "unreasonable."

The question will also come up in the probe of the steel trust, just started; of the steamship trust, which has been under investigation for several months, and the paper trust, which the department of justice has been working on for nearly two years

Prosecutions of officials of the *bathtub trust which* have been moving along in a manner most satisfactory to the government, may also receive a setback.

Trusts Under Fire.

Washington, May 17.—Among the big corporations against which prosecutions have been entered or investigations started by congress and the department of justice are the following:

Beef trust, bathtub trust, steel trust, electricity trust, coal trust, paper trust, window glass trust, steamship trust, and sugar trust.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT LINDSEY HOME

Little Pickings of the Past Week at Martel.

Martel, O., May 18.—[Special]—Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Seckel and daughter, of Caledonia; Mr and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, of Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S Crissinger, Sunday.

Mrs W. M. Whitemaier was a Galion visitor Monday

Mrs John Maloney, of Marion, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Nettie Loyer was a Galion visitor last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharrock, Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Shomaker was a Galion visitor Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Winch, of Marion, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcede Williams were Caledonia visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Wise and Mrs. Adeline Kerr, of New Winchester, were entertained, Saturday and Sunday by Mrs. Catherine Winemiller.

Mrs. Maggie Billet and son, Paul, of Caledonia were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Reece and family Sunday.

Mrs M. E. Kirk, of Marion, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sharrock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cottrell, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Jackson and family were the guests of relatives at West Point Sunday.

Mrs George Helleman was the guest of her parents in Bucyrus last week.

Mrs. Maud Crissinger and Miss Lolo Lindsey were Galion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garver and son Chester, of Ashland, were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Stauffer was a Galion visitor Friday.

Miss Luella Earley is the guest of relatives in Columbus this week.

Robert Williams, of Sidney, was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Emohiser was a Galion visitor Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS HEARS AN ADDRESS

Rev. J. S. Altman Speaks in Morral Church.

Morral, O., May 18.—[Special]—The baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1911 of the Morral high school was delivered Sunday evening at the Methodist church, by Rev. J. S. Altman. His subject was "Visions," taken from Acts 20:19. Rev. J. H. Bagwill of the Free Baptist church read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Music was rendered by the church choir and Sunday-school orchestra. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, pennants and flowers. The church was packed, a great many people being turned away unable to gain admission.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning following Snuday-school.

Rev. William McK. Brackney, of Delaware, will hold the third quarterly conference of the Harpster circuit at Little Sandusky Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Little Miss Ruth Ferguson is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson north of Meeker.

Master Murrell Berkley of near Upper Sandusky, is visiting his father, E. T. Berkley.

Carl and Susie Mc Wherter, of Marion; Mrs. Perry Hughes and daughter, Leona, Mr. S. B. McWherter, of Prospect, and Mrs. Grace Johnson and daughter, Muriel, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake Sunday.

Mr. Harry Osbun and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osbun, of Dayton, and Isaac Osbun, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Osbun Saturday.

A. B. Sherwood and family have moved here from Plain City to take charge of the store recently purchased by Mr. Ballenger.

Miss Abigail Burnside returned to her home at Nevada, Tuesday evening, after a stay of several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday with friends near Meeker.

Mrs. O. Washburn, son Karl, and daughter, Mildred; Mrs. Thomas Hedges, Miss Marie Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Giles, Miss Hazel DeGood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCumber, Faye Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. George Gornefo and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer and son, Dwight, were visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. James Parker has returned from a stay of several days at the home of Mr and Mrs. P E. Lawrence near Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Edna Riley, of La Rue, spent Friday an' Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Drake

MRS. D. T. DOIRON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death Comes as a Result of Short Illness.

La Rue, O., May 18.—[Special.]—Mrs. D. T. Doiron died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willam Rizor, Saturday, aged thirty years. The funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at Fairview, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. Her only child died about four weeks ago. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. F. K Stafford and son, Carl, spent the latter part of the week with relatives and friends in Mt. Victory.

The LaRue High school ball team defeated the Prospect High school team, Friday by a score of eight to seven. It was a very interesting and lively contest.

Miss Lena Scranton and Ray Spracklen were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Engel, and family, of Marseilles, Sunday.

S. H. Arnold, of Lima, and H. Fackler, of LaFayette, were guests at the S. M. Hesser home, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son, Earl, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Sager and son, Morris, returned to their home in Galion, Saturday, after a week's stay with C. C. Metz and family.

Edward Tittlebaugh, of Marion, was the guest of J. W Armstrong, Sunday.

W. B. Sager and W. H. Raub were business visitors in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bonner returned home, Tuesday evening, having been in the Grant hospital in Columbus, where she was treated for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marsh were guests of Marion relatives and friends Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton were visitors in Bellefontaine and Rushsylvania, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Dr. C. L. Thompson and family of York, were the guests of C. W. Rodgers and family, Tuesday.

LONDON IS FILLED WITH GOSSIP TODAY

Rumors Connect Kaiser's Visit with Probable Marriage.

Lodon, May 17.—London is filled with gossip today that one of the objects of the visit to London of the Kaiser and Kaiserin and their only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, is to talk over the possibility of an engagement between the princess and Albert Edward, prince of Wales.

Despite the fact that the princess and prince are the children of first cousins and the princess eighteen months older than Albert Edward, there are declared to be many reasons for making such an engagement probable, chief of which is the Kaiser's desire to marry his daughter to a Protestant. Had the Kaiser been willing for her to wed a Catholic, it is believed that her engagement to Archduke Ferdinand of Austria would have been announced long ago as the latter paid assiduous court to the princess.

King George would undoubtedly welcome such an alliance as tending to minimize the possibility of war between Germany and England. Princess Victoria Louise is nearly twenty years old and Albert Edward eighteen.

When you meet a scrapper introduce him to your favorite enemy.

THE PRESIDENT SCORES SNOBS

Taft Discusses Folly of Racial Prejudice.

EXTREMELY FRANK IN HIS CRITICISM

Small-Brained Critics Hotly Denounced.

Taft Says He Has Friends Kept Out of Social Clubs by People Who Are Not Worthy To Button Up Shoes of Those Excluded—Says Black Ball Is Wrongfully Used by Certain Class.

Washington, May 17.—Members of the opposition to the so-called snobbish element of the exclusive Metropolitan club, today, directed attention to the remarks of President Taft at the Jewish temple, last night, where he denounced the practice of the use of black ball against important men. It is understood that Taft referred to the exclusion of Representative Martin W. Littleton, Democrat, of New York, from the Metropolitan club, and the barring of William Loeb from the Union League of New York.

Incidentally, it was announced, today, that Brigadier General Clarence Edwards, U. S. A; Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., and Captain Templin M. Potts, U. S. N., have resigned as members of the board of governors of the club, as the result of the exclusion of Littleton.

The president, last night, after referring to the "folly of racial prejudice," said:

Small-Brained Class.

"I don't mean to say that there are not social clubs and other places where the small-headed men who occasionally get into a directory manifest their greatness by using a black ball and shutting out men of importance in the community; but my friends, while it is aggravating and exasperating still it is not the worst thing that could happen.

"I have had it happen to friends of mine—Gentiles—who have been kept out of clubs by people who are not worthy to button up their shoes and who have no standing save in clubs.

"It is aggravating, I agree, but a man is what he is by reason of his respect for himself, and if he knows that some one who affects to snub him and look down upon him is not worthy—if he knows that person is not his equal, and he cultivates any of the philosophy that he ought to call to his aid, he will have the advantage over his small-brained and narrow-minded critics always."

AN AGOSTA SOCIAL PROVES A SUCCESS

News Notes Gathered at Agosta During Week.

Agosta, O., May 1.—[Special.]—The social given at the town hall, Saturday evening, proved a success and netted a neat sum for the Epworth league.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, of Marion, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Showers, from Thursday till Saturday.

Scott Ballinger, of Tyro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Ledman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prettyman, of near LaRue, attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Celia Prettyman, at the Frank Forerider home near Richwood Sunday.

Simeon Edmondson, of near LaRue, was the guest of his nephew, Sherman Stout, Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Rodger returned to her home near Richwood, Sunday, after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hosler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton were the guests of their son, Frank Horton, of Essex, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Don Clements, of near LaRue, and Mrs. Arley Coons, of Byhalia, were visitors at the T. J. Horton home Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was a visitor at LaRue Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Richards and daughter, Gladys, were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Walter Hartman, of Essex, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Clementine Blue, Thursday.

Files a Petition.

W. M. Dreher has filed a petition with County Auditor Charles L. Allen forthe construction of a tile ditch in Waldo township running from the Dreher farm and emptying into the Little Scioto river. The hearing will be held by the county commissioners, May 31.

Gives Packers Time.

Chicago, May 17.—Federal Judge Carpenter, today, gave attorneys for the ten indicted packers one week in which to file a petition for a rehearing of arguments on their demurrer to the government's indictments in which they were charged with criminally conspiring to restrain trade.

Conducts Dietz Motion.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., May 17.—Attorney Maurice McKenna, the noted state criminal lawyer, will conduct the motion of John Dietz for a new trial. Mrs. Dietz, Myra, Leslie and Clarence, today, held a conference with McKenna.

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DEATH CLAIMS VALUED CITIZEN

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cause, he claimed, Pomerene declined to throw his influence to him in the fight Yet Smith voted for Pomerene for senator later when it was generally believed that he would not.

In 1907, Mr. Smith was nominated for representative by the Democrats to complete the unexpired term of the late Dr. J. H Criswell and was elected by a large majority He was elected for a third time by a plurality of over 800 after a hard fight

"If you don't think I am your friend, don't vote for me"

That was Mr Smith's laconic reply to those who took him to task for his vote on certain measures, and he fearlessly defended his position

"Bill" Smith was not the candidate of any special interest or political faction when he made his losing race for speaker of the house of representatives In that contest, while other speakership candidates were dodging the issues, he came out in the open The record upon which he made his fight for speaker were unique in that his speeches and votes on bills backed by great public utility corporations on the one hand and union labor on the other figured conspicuously in the campaign

Vote on Labor Bills.

Mr Smith declared he would vote for the labor bills when they were right and for the corporation bills when they were just and fair Labor union representatives fought him for introducing a bill prohibiting the unions from limiting the number of apprentices to any trade

"I am decidedly opposed to an employers' blacklist, and I am also emphatically opposed to labor unions blacklisting boys when they desire to learn a useful trade," was Marion county's representative's retort

Mr Smith was antagonized by legislative agents of organized labor again when he fought the Norris amendment to the employers' liability bill, but his labor enemies became his allies when he championed and helped push to successful issue the bill to create a state commission to draft a workmen's compensation act His position was that the employers' liability law was unjust to both workmen and employer, and that, in the event of personal injury to a workman, the full amount paid by the employer ought to be turned over quickly to the unfortunate laborer

Representative Smith championed many bills While his arguments lacked the subtlety of a lawyer, they bristled with sharp-pointed facts.

Some Endorsements.

At the end of the legislative session last winter, Mr Smith received the official endorsement of the legislative agents of three great labor organizations—the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr Smith was a member of the committee on railroads and telegraphs, to which the famous Woods public utilities bill was referred at the last session It was reported out to the house without recommendation He was one of the two committeemen who worked and voted for recommendation for passage He was obdurate when the lobbyists tried to get him to vote for the Elson telephone merger bill in its original form, conferring upon telephone companies unrestricted authority to merge charge such tolls as the directors might dictate and issue stocks and bonds in unlimited quantity

After an amendment had been inserted for state control of telephone companies, Mr Smith voted for the bill He was roundly criticized for doing it, but he believed that telephone mergers are bound to come and that service and rates must be regulated by the state.

In the last session, too, Mr Smith introduced a bill to sell Ohio's canals and expend the proceeds for good roads He did not intend to push the bill It served its purpose, which was to bring the canal question to an issue The result in the 1910 general assembly was the severe pruning of proposed appropriations for canal improvements

Moves to Marion.

Representative Smith came to Marion from Winesburg, Holmes county, with his father in 1889 His father had been engaged in the manufacture of mattresses at Winesburg for a quarter of a century After coming here he launched in the same business At first he and his sons turned out four mattresses a day by hand Today the Smith mattress factory on Blaine avenue has a capacity of more than 100 mattresses a day

Mr Smith was a member of the Elks and a past chancellor commander of Marion Lodge, No 402, Knights of Pythias He is survived by his widow his aged father, William Smith three sisters and one brother, Mrs Philip Knappenberger, of Cleveland, Misses Stella and Dora Smith and Edward Smith, of this city.

Mr Smith was married to Miss Nora Green, of Vermilion in 1892

Thursday many telegrams of condolences were received by Mrs Smith from members of both branches of the legislature and Governor Harmon.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev George M Rourke officiating The members of Marion Lodge, No 402, Knights of Pythias, will have charge of the funeral Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery

Telegrams Received.

Thursday, Mrs W T Smith received the following telegram from Governor Judson Harmon

Columbus, O, May 18, 1911

"We are all shocked and grieved by the sad news Mr Smith was one of the most useful members and his death to me is a personal loss

"Judson Harmon"

An hour earlier Mrs Smith received the following telegram from Speaker S J Vining

"We fully realize the loss of a most valuable member and express to you our deepest sympathy

"S J Vining, Speaker of the House of Representatives"

It was said that unless the general assembly shall be called in extra session, no successor to Mr Smith will be elected

W S Spencer, chancellor commander of Marion Lodge, No 402, Knights of Pythias, has announced the names of the pallbearers for the funeral to be held Saturday afternoon They are

W S Spencer, Charles E Gompf, W J Fies, A W Bryant, C W Haberman, S H DeLong, L F Starr and E E Bush

Resolutions of regret because of death of Representative Smith were unanimously adopted Thursday in the lower house The house then recessed ten minutes in honor of the deceased member

The rules were suspended and a resolution to pay Mrs Smith the salary due her husband for his unexpired term was adopted

The committee appointed by Speaker Vining to attend the funeral at Marion, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, consists of Representatives Vaughan, of Morrow county, Riddle, of Logan, Greeves, of Cuyahoga, Huber, of Defiance, Battefeld, of Crawford, Crist, of Delaware, Reynelds, of Franklin, and Browder, of Darke They will act as honorary pallbearers

HOUSE EXPRESSES ITS GREAT LOSS THURSDAY

Fellow Legislators Receive News With Keen Regret.

A United Press wire from Columbus Thursday morning, says

Pausing long enough in its herculean efforts to wind up its work before the end of the day set for a recess, the house today expressed its sense of the great personal loss it sustained in the death of Representative William T Smith, of Marion, author of the one per cent. tax levy bill, who died at his home in Marion, Wednesday evening His colleagues expressed the conviction that the end was hastened by the untiring efforts and intense application which characterized his work to establish in law the principles of the one-per-cent tax, Governor Harmon's most important measure

Governor Harmon, who looked upon the Marion representative as one of his ablest lieutenants, voiced a great personal loss and paid high tribute to the dead statesman as a man of sterling qualities and unquestioned integrity

Following the passage of the one-per-cent tax bill last week, Representative Smith was forced to return to his home suffering from complete nervous exhaustion Long a sufferer of diabetes the wonderful will power that practically kept him alive and fighting throughout the session, could not rally the tired body and his colleagues were notified yesterday afternoon that the end was near

Representative Smith was forty-eight years of age With his brother, Edward he was associated in the Smith Mattress company, of Marion He is survived by a wife, father, brother and three sisters

Recognized as one of the Democratic leaders in the house, he has been an active party worker for years An ardent champion of the Bryan principles he early earned the sobriquet of Silver Billy" He was serving his third term in the house Smith was one of the active candidates for speaker, but during the critical moments of the fight was confined in a Columbus hospital

A FORMER MARSEILLES BOY KILLED BY BIPLANE

Addison V Hartle Meets Death in Los Angeles.

SISTER WITNESSES TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Hartle Loses Life Because of Over Confidence—A Wing of the Machine Breaks and Causes Victim To Be Thrown from Seat—Remains To Be Brought Home.

Addison V Hartle, aged twenty-five years a former resident of Marseilles, met death in a biplane accident on the aviation grounds in Los Angeles, Wednesday Hartle was killed within 200 feet of where his sister, Miss Anna Hartle, stood on the roof of a hangar watching his flight

The accident was noted in the telegraph columns of the Star Wednesday

It was only Hartle's second flight After several minutes in the air and when at an elevation of about 100 feet he lost control of his machine and was thrown from his seat, landing on his head and shoulders He fell from a height of about fifty feet and died in a few minutes The official report of the accident signed by Van Griffith secretary of the Aero club of California states that the accident was due to the breaking of one of the 'ailerons'

Last Tuesday was the first time Hartle ever appeared on the field in Los Angeles as an aviator His machine, which was considered a model biplane, was built by Harry Dosch, the Los Angeles builder of air craft. The machine arrived at the grounds and was set up Tuesday Hartle, greatly desiring to take a flight, jumped into the machine and after a short but successful flight came down, greatly enthused Early Wednesday morning he and his sister arrived at the aviation grounds. Miss Hartle seemed very anxious to see her brother make a flight At 8 o'clock, Hartle took to the air and gracefully as a bird his biplane rose and circled the mile-and-three-quarter course twice Soon the spectators noticed that an aileron, or small wing was broken and hanging down Hartle instead of coming to the earth tried to steady the machine with his body As he attempted to land in front of the grandstand the machine lurched forward and then turned on its side, throwing the man to the earth His death was due to over-confidence. Had he heeded the cries of the spectators his life might have been saved

Miss Hartle is in a very serious condition as the result of the accident

The unfortunate young man was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Milo Hartle, of Marseilles, and was born near that place, February 7, 1886 His parents died when he was but a lad and until he grew to manhood he made his home with an uncle, Americus V. Hartle, who now resides in Kenton The young man owned a fine farm near Marseilles and about three years ago worked for David Clifton west of the city He was well known throughout the county and was an adventurous youth. He owned one of the first automobiles in this county and was an automobile enthusiast. About two years ago, he went West and has since been following the aviation meets He visited his home in this county last summer and at that time was on his way to one of the meets A brother and four sisters and a number of other relatives survive

The remains will be brought to Marseilles for burial and will probable arrive here next Monday

ANNUAL GATHERING AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Royal and Select Masters Confer Degrees

TWO LARGE CLASSES GIVEN DEGREE WORK

Council Is Inspected by Frank Marquis, of Mansfield—Many Visitors from Out of the City—The Elks Give Last Dance of the Season. Local Lodge Notes.

The annual gathering of Marion Council, No 22, Royal and Select Masters, at the Masonic temple, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of the council

Nearly all the members of the council residing in the city were in attendance and a number of visitors from a distance enjoyed the work in the various degrees and the banquet which was served at 6 o'clock by the members of Lydia Chapter, No 83, Order of the Eastern Star

The banquet was one of the finest ever served in the city and the service was perfect

The work of the afternoon was opened at 1 o'clock The royal and select masters' degrees were conferred on a class of thirteen candidates The entire afternoon was devoted to the conferring of the degrees

The company then banquetted, and at 7 30 o'clock the work in the super excellent degree was taken up Twenty-four candidates received this degree So large were the classes of candidates that nothing was on the program aside from the degree work A vocal selection by Mrs B L Wallace was a feature of the work

This was the fifty-fourth annual gathering of the council, and the council was inspected by Frank Marquis, of Mansfield, illustrious grand treasurer of the Grand council of Ohio The inspector found the council in excellent shape and was more than pleased with the degree work

The out-of-town visitors, who registered, were

F H Marquis and O R Deam, of Mansfield, D H Leas, W A Gremes, Charles W Dennison and O P Sell, of Delaware, Charles Lederman, of Columbus, L E Rawlinson, Charles C Iams, F O Levering, C M Gray, R J Ash, and Charles E Ayers, of Mt Vernon, J G Cooper, of Findlay, D S Miller, of Upper Sandusky, O B Cornell of Westerville, M C Clement, C H Topliff and F L Topliff of LaRue, Robert S Dombaugh, of Waldo, E F Martin, of Green Camp, C L Hollenbach, I M Roberts and R R Davids, of Prospect, H W Whitney and A A Whitney, of Mt Gilead, D H Clifton, and W L Morral, of DeCliff, Charles H McElvy and C S Burnside of Meeker, and Earl E King, of Morral

Regular business was given attention at a meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening

A penny social was enjoyed by the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday evening There was a good attendance The next meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon

Fifty couples attended the Elks last dance of the season, Wednesday night in Huber hall Parker's five-piece orchestra from Columbus furnished the music The committee on arrangements consisted of Charles W Mason and A. W. Curtis

The Past Chiefs' association of the Pythian Sisters met in regular session in Canby hall Wednesday afternoon Considerable business was transacted Refreshments were served

The next regular meeting will be held the third Wednesday in June

New York—Dr Eldred V Corner, of London, believes that American milled flour is chiefly responsible for appendicitis because steel dust gets into the flour

In Probate Court.

A fourteen-year-old boy named Orrians, who was arrested by the police on a charge of stealing chickens was arraigned before Probate Judge W S Spencer, this morning He pleaded guilty and expressed deep regret Judge Spencer sent him home and told him to report before him Saturday, having suspended judgment until then

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Dorathea C Miller and Frank L Gunderman, of LaRue

A MONUMENT TO WILLIAM M'KINLEY

It Is Proposed by National McKinley Birthplace Association.

New York May 18—The National McKinley Birthplace association met here today and elected the following officers

President Joseph G Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, vice president, John G Milburn, of New York, treasurer, J G Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, secretary, W A Thomas, of Niles, Ohio

The association proposes and maintain a monument t president at Niles, Ohio, h place

Dieta Begins Sentenc

Waupun, Wis, May 1 Dieta, "the defender of dam," sentenced to life ment for the murder o Oscar Harp, was today g number by state prison a and began the life of a co

$1.25 hemstitched Chiffon Veils (all colors) at $1.00

At UHLER-PHILLIPS'

Girls beautiful Communion Dresses $3, $3.50 up to $7.50

Bargains on every hand Tomorrow & Saturday: Worth Hurrying for

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves

Something new! Kasper's washable Chamoisette gloves in the natural shade, all sizes, at a new price—per pair 25c

Special at 50c pair—Kayser's 16-button length Silk Lisle Gloves—black and white—all sizes.

At $1.00 a pair—Kayser's "finger tipped" pure Silk Gloves—black, white and colors to match most all dresses.

$1.25 Chiffon Veils at $1.00

Special new $1.25 hemstitched Chiffon Veils—36x72 inches—mode, brown, blues, pink, red, gray, lavender and white $1.00

New $2 Umbrellas at only 98c

Several hundred men's and women's splendid quality union taffeta umbrellas, a remarkable choice of pearl-and-gold, pearl-and-silver, Mission (plain and trimmed and carved) boxwood, staghorn and natural wood handles. Worth $2.00 and some of them worth $2.50. Our special price 98c

$3.00 and $3.50 Umbrellas at $1.39—men's and women's very fine quality Silk and Linen Umbrellas—affording a big selection of beautiful handles $1.39

Tomorrow & Saturday: UNDERWEAR

Women's 15c out size, white lisle sleeveless Vests at 10c
Women's 25c sleeveless Vests 19c
Women's 50c lisle Union Suits 35c
Men's $1.00 POROS-KNIT Union Suits 69c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 39c

HOSIERY

Women's black cotton Hose—extra special 7½c
Men's 75c Pure Silk Hose—black and colors 29c
Women's 50c black Silk Hose, pair 35c

Entrancing new Wash Goods 10c

12½c, 15c and 18c a yard. Thousands of yards of sheer, summery Wash Goods—which we've just opened—are as cool and inviting as a breath of intoxicating Spring air Neat patterns and gay nodding flowers and rarely beautiful bordered patterns Special tomorrow and Saturday at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c yard.

25c Egyptian Tissues 19c yard—another big lot will be on sale tomorrow and Saturday at 19c

85c & $1 Foulard Silks 59c: 2 more days

About 25 new Spring and Summer patterns in Cheney Bros. and Valentines 85c Foulard Silks (some imported $1.00 Foulards included) at 59c

Another great 2-days' Sale of New 12½c yard wide PERCALES at 8½c

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Little Prices for the next 2 Days!

Roberts' "Gold-Eye" Needles at 2½c paper
Coats' or Menicks' Mile-End Darning Cotton 4 for 5c.
Barbours' Linen Thread 7½c.
5c "Dressmakers' Delight" Collar Stay 2 for 5c.
5c Atlas Hooks and Eyes 2 for 5c.
10c Keitels' Collar Stays 5c.
5c pin cubes (all colors) 2 for 5c.
5c papers of Belt Pins 2 for 5c.
5c J. O. King's 500-yd. Basting 3 for 5c.
5c Hair Pin Cabinets 2 for 5c.
5c boxes of English Hair Pins 3 for 5c.
5c cards of Shell Hair Pins 2 for 5c.
5c Dutch Linen Tape 2 for 5c.
3c Cotton Tape 1c bolt.
25c Shell Hair Combs at 10c.
20c bolts of Finishing Braids at 10c.

Rugs & Curtains: our great May Sales

$16.50 Choice of regular $20.00 heavy Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size, Choice of $16.50 very heavy Brussels Rugs in elegant patterns and colors.

$1.00 Lace Curtains at 59c pair

$12.50 For $25.00 heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs in florals and Orientals. Beautiful quality. Also choice of regular $25.00 seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs.

$2.00 Lace Curtains at $1.39 pair

GOSSARD Corsets $2.98

GOSSARD "Lace-front" Corsets at $2.98 tomorrow and Saturday.

No indeed! They are not last season's styles—but new Spring and Summer 1911 models—suitable for slender, medium and stout figures

Plenty of $5 Corsets are neither as fashionable nor as faultlessly fashioned. No extra charges for expert fittings $2.98

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$2 Baby Irish Embroidery 99c

For just two days we will offer these exceptional values in our Embroidery Store, with the view of making space for a very large special purchase of new Embroideries which we expect to receive in a few days.

Exquisit $2.00 BABY IRISH flouncings—27 inches wide—tomorrow and Saturday and on these days only—our special price 99c

$2.00 BABY IRISH Allover Embroideries—tomorrow and Saturday at a wonderful price 79c

39c SWISS INSERTIONS at 21c—and 19c and 25c. Swiss Insertions at 19c

SWISS flouncings at 59c, 69c and 79c yard.

75c Stamped Pillow Cases 49c pr.

45-inch Pillow Cases—of best quality muslin tubing—stamped in a dozen or more new patterns—worth 75c—for 2 days—pair 49c

$1.25 stamped kimono-style night gowns—splendid quality nainsook—89c.

Stamped hand Huck Towels—tomorrow and Saturday only, at 19c.

Dresses, Suits, Coats, Waists

Bargains of the unusual sort on our busy 2d Floor Tomorrow and Saturday

AT ONE-THIRD OFF—choice of any tailored suit in the store at 33 1-3 per cen less than its regular price.

OUR GREAT SALE OF SILK DRESSES—two more days in which to buy handsome, newest style silk dresses at these extraordinary prices—$8.95, $7.95, $6.95 and $5.95

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES—beautiful ney white dresses just received and marked at these extraordinary prices—$10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.50.

Beautiful new $2.00 tailored and Lingerie Waists, fifty fresh new styles tomorow at 98c

German all-linen Table Damasks 49c

At 48c yard worth 69c—Very heavy and serviceable all-linen German table damask—66 inches wide—special at 48c

85c buys the best and heaviest $1.00 Scotch table linens in town—2 yards wide—beautiful patterns—satin bleached 85c

$1.75 Bed Spread 1.15

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SUPREME COURT FREES GOMPERS

Cases Against Morrison and Mitchell Dismissed.

IS GREAT VICTORY FOR UNION LABOR

Court Declares Jail Sentences Are Unwarranted.

The Decision Is That Cases Are Purely of Civil Contempt and Only Punishable by Fines Since Bucks Stove & Range Company Patches Up Troubles with American Federation of Labor.

Washington, May 15.—Holding that the imposition of jail sentences on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, were unwarranted by the nature of the contempt and that the district supreme court should only have imposed a fine, the supreme court of the United States today freed the labor leaders and directed that the cases against them be dismissed

The decision was that the case was one purely of civil contempt and only punishable by fines and that since it was established that the Bucks Stove & Range company had patched up its differences with the American Federation of Labor, that the case should be dismissed outright.

When the decision was handed down, Samuel Gompers was on a train between Philadelphia and Baltimore, enroute to Washington from New York

The decision of the highest court was one of the greatest victories ever won by union labor in this cause. Because it involved the imprisonment of three of the foremost leaders, it was looked upon by union men as marking the turning point in the fight of unionism in America.

The tribunal held that when Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison disobeyed the mandate of the District of Columbia supreme court and continued the boycott against the Bucks Stove & Range company, they were not guilty only of civil contempt and they should have been punished by a fine paid to the stove company—a fine measured by the wrong done the complainants.

This construction reversed the decision of the lower courts, which had held the contempt a criminal one, punishable by imprisonment.

It adjudged that Gompers should serve one year in jail, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months.

Lamer Reads Decision.

Justice Lamer read the decision of the supreme court of the United States. He held that Justice Wright should have imposed a fine. But, he contended, if the two parties to the controversy had settled their differences in the original cause of action, there could be no question now of a fine to be paid them by the labor leaders The case was ordered remanded to the lower court with instructions to dismiss it. There was no dissenting opinion in the case, the decision being acquiesced in by all the nine members of the court.

Justice Lamer's opinion was an exhaustive study of the whole controversy Much of it was a technical legal analysis of the classifications of contempt

"The court of appeals," Lamer said "held that this contempt case was not a part of the main cause between the American Federation of Labor and the Bucks company, and let the three defendants were called as witnesses and made to testify against themselves, which would not have been the case if the controversy were separate. It is purely a civil case The only relief was the imposition of a fine, payable by the three defendants to the Bucks Stove & Range company. There was a fatal variance with the procedure when the court imposed a jail sentence. It was fundamentally erroneous."

Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, danced with glee when informed of the decision.

"We are naturally elated that the supreme court has supported us, although we felt all along they could not do anything else," he said. "We have always contended that Justice Wright's decision was wrong. Now I am going home to eat, and I expect to enjoy my meal."

A. O. DENNIS DOES SOME FINE DRIVING

Manages To Escape Being Hit by a Train.

A shed at the rear of the home of Joseph Smith, on north State street, caught fire from a spark from some burning straw shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The fire department was called, but before it reached the scene of the blaze the fire was extinguished A. O. Dennis, driver of the ladder wagon, did a fine piece of driving in making the run. Going at full speed, he received warning of the approach of a westbound Erie freight but not until he was between the tracks on north Main street. He thought of trying to cross, but the engine of the train came over the crossing and to keep from being hit by the train, he made a turn down the alley along the south side of the tracks

When cuteness develops into impudence it is time to get your eye.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES SUNDAY

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Church Dedication.

Every available seat was taken, Sunday morning, when the celebration exercises of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church's dedication were held at the Emanuel Lutheran church on south State street. Many stood throughout the service.

After the morning liturgical service and an anthem, "Oh, Come, Let Us Sing," by the choir, Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, who was pastor of the church from 1896 to 1909, preached a very able sermon appropriate to the occasion. He selected his text from Genesis 18: 17 reading as follows:

"And he was afraid and said, how dreadful is this place. This is none other but the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."

Rev. Mr. Stellhorn in his opening remarks spoke of Jacob leaving his father's house and compared this action to that of the early founders of the church, who left the paternal roof to establish a new church some thirty-seven years ago. For nearly ten years it had no pastor. These good people called the church "Emanuel," meaning "God with us" and today we can say the same, for God has been with the congregation.

"The growth of the church has not been phenominal, but steady and healthy," the speaker said. "Today, there are multiplied denominations, the purpose of some of which are even sinful and we might raise the question as to whether the founders of the church had the right to establish a new organization. Seeing that God has blessed the congregation in a great way, we know that these men had the right to establish this church.. If we did not know this we could not rejoice as we do today. To preach Christ is our mission. Lectures and entertainments are well and good but the work of the church is to carry Christ and Him crucified to the people. Salvation through faith was the fundamental doctrine of Martin Luther."

The speaker showed that the church has not joined with every whim that may come along. It is a conservative church. It has been criticised many times because it has not joined in these movements, but the results show that the plan has been good. The church has always held fast to that which is good. It is the doctrinal church, giving to the people the fundamentals of the Lutheran religion.

"Because of these blessings upon us," the minister concluded, "we should again say Emanuel for God has been with us."

After a duet by Misses Anna Schoenlaub and Abigail Gast Rev. M. C. Hecht, pastor from 1884 to 1891 preached in German.

A brief historical sketch of the congregation closed the service.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation in the Y. M. C. A. block.

Another big congregation was in attendance at the evening service. Special music was rendered by the choir and Rev. A. L. Nicklas, who was pastor of the church from 1891 to 1896, preached an English sermon and was heard with very close attention. He gave many thoughts on the celebration helpful to the congregation

The offering for the synodical church-building fund was taken and Miss Anna Schoenlaub sang a solo.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE HOME IN CITY

Miss Mabel Brooks and Mr. W. F. Soulier Married.

Miss Mabel M. Brooks and Mr William F. Soulier, both of this city, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Salem's Evangelical Protestant church, on east Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Reinicke performed the ceremony. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs Clyde Croman, relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Soulier will make their future home on north Prospect street.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Women—Mrs. Christine K. Bender, Della Berringer, Mrs. Florence Curren, Miss Goldie Disbennett, Mrs. Earle, Miss May Godfrey, Mrs. Lydia Hosler. Miss Alma Johnston, Mrs. Peater Kile, Miss Muriel E. Tripp, Mrs. Patrick Trimmer, Mrs. Marian Turner, Mahuldia Woodridge, Mrs. Clara Yohn, care of Harry Bary.

Men—C. M. Brown, A. Bean, Bishop T. C. Carter, J. W. Croft, Ralph Cummins, Seldon Dye, William Diehl, Albert Harbaugh, R. B. Hagerman, Paul Kent, H. M. Klentchy, Harley Logue, H. M. Lee, Charles McCann, S. M McGregor, H. V. Melick, W. B. Meiller. Walter Meiller, James Neal, Earnest Parks, Clarence Price, C R Roberts, Charles Ream, J. P. Schaefer, Daniel Sorden, R. E. Staley care W. D Drake, J C. Warring.

Firms—L. O. Root company, Pallard Dredge company.

Foreign—Carmelo Disperuna Cardillo, Pietro Ferrara. Tripoli Francesco di Domenico, Salvatore Catalano fu Biago.

Package—Charity E. Strauss.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson. P. M.

To Go to Camp Perry.

Orders have been received by Captain E. O. Richardson, of D company, to the effect that D company will go to Camp Perry in August for the annual shoot. The local men are looking forward to the shoot with great anticipation.

NATION MISSES MARK.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 21 Is, "Song of the Vineyard," Isaiah 5:1-12.

Whether the bard or the story-teller was the first creator of literature, we know that to this day the maker of parables is the wisest of teachers, even as we read of the One who expounded his new philosophy amid the waving flowers of Galilee—"without a parable spake he not unto them." Real literature has the simple strength and directness of actual life. The master-craftsman of the Old Testament canon whose figure of the vineyard is this week's Sunday-school lesson knew the power of a familiar and homely incident, crowded with a divine significance. It was most natural for Isaiah to employ the vineyard metaphor for he spoke in a land of vineyards some of the ancient winepresses of which, cut in the solid rock, persist to this day. For the modern city man to use that same metaphor when he is surrounded by a wonderful symbolism of present-day civilization, is not natural or effective. Each age's appliances should be made the vehicle of each age's truth.

The Unproductive Class.

The fault of the vineyard about which the prophet sang was that it did not produce properly. Outwardly, it was a very fair vineyard. The fruit which it bore, though, was not the fruit which the husbandman had a right to expect. In a word, it failed in that first requisite of a human life, a plant or a civilization—to bring forth results commensurate with its powers and opportunity. After all considerations have been weighed, that is the final judgment. did you bear fruit? Excuses will not serve; fruit must be shown.

A short time ago I met a titled and wealthy Britisher who, like so many of the upper classes of that country was railing against the democratic, or as he called it, the socialistic trend of his land. The usurpation of privilege and authority by the masses made him furious. He, an absentee nobleman, flatly avowed the old doctrine of the divine right of the upper classes to rule the lower. No medieval king could state the proposition more flatly. Nevertheless, he himself belonged to the non-productive class his claim was to an inherent privilege regardless of his deserts. He looked upon the whole earth as a big game preserve, for the exercise of his sporting proclivities: and he regarded the great mass of his neighbors and tenants as designed by a wise Providence to maintain him in idleness and luxury

That man who would not like to be called an anachronism, though he is, and his twin brother, the man who loafs while his wife or family support him, are modern types of the ancient Jewish nation. They are making no adequate return to the world for the privilege of existence. They are not wells or springs or living streams, but only stagnant cisterns, or Dead seas, which take in and never give out.

An Heir of the Ages.

All the piled-up wisdom of the East had been inherited by Israel. It was not out of barbarism that Abraham came to Canaan but from the advanced civilization of the great Babylonian city of Ur of the Chaldees, with its mass of literature, its codified laws and its science and commerce. We know that the Jews were in touch with the highly-organized, though idolatrous, life of Mesopotamia. The warnings as well as the benefits of this heathen civilization were theirs. They also had their own unique experience—the discipline in Egypt, the wanderings in the Wilderness, the lessons of nation-building, the special revelations from Jehovah and the peculiar protection and guidance of His providence. No nation before had ever been the recipient of such especial bounty and consideration. They had been trained for a peculiar mission—and had failed.

One does not like to study the failures of history, though the pursuit is profitable. Nations, like men, have missed their opportunities. The most conspicuous instance, of course, is the nation of Israel. The Holy Roman empire had a glorious chance—and neglected it. Spain was once a foremost Christian power, now it is a negligible factor among nations. The federated Christian nations of the Crusades held the Holy Land and far more of the Near East than is commonly supposed, for 100 years, and fell back before the infidel only because of their own petty jealousies, rivalries and personal ambitions. Had it not been for this the whole of western Asia and eastern Europe would probably been Christian today and the menace of Pan-Islam would not be troubling the leaders of the West as a specter. Great Britain is apparently now in her crisis; the proving of America is yet to come. There is for Christian nations a divine mission which Kipling calls, "The White Man's Burden";

"Take up the white man's burden—
Ye dare not stoop to less—
Nor call too loud on Freedom
To cloak your weariness;
By all ye cry or whisper,
By all ye leave or do
The silent, sullen peoples
Shall weigh your gods and you.
Take up the white man's burden—
Have done with childish days—
The lightly-proffered laurel,
The easy, ungrudged praise.
Comes now to search your manhood
Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom,
The judgment of your peers."

The Surrendered Birthright.

All the prophets from Isaiah down to the writer of today's editorial have sounded the same summons of fidelity to one's own divine mission. Israel had a beautiful birthright, a holy heritage; she flung it away for the sake of the outgrown idols of her neighbors, such as Abraham had turned his back upon more than 1,000 years before. Just so, as the older nations emerge from the thraldom of class and caste distinction toward democracy, there is plainly noticeable in the western continent, which may reverently be called God's new experiment station or laboratory, a tendency to the creation of these elsewhere discarded caste lines. No duty confronts North America more severely than that of fighting relentlessly for its sacred bequest of democracy. There is an American type—there is a peculiar and divine reason for the existence of this fresh civilization; there is a providential world-purpose in the erection on this lovely continent of a new order of society. This is the last citadel of democracy; the last great arena on which, seemingly, God chooses to work out his precious principle of a nation of equals, who will yield allegiance to him, and bear testimony to his truth before the nations. The fulfillment of this ideal is such a high office of patriotism that all mere office-seeking, money-grubbing, self-serving ambitions shrivel into condemned ignobleness alongside of it.

Always, like the suspended sword of Damocles hangs the dread possibility of repeating Israel's blunder, and being discarded and punished. The vineyard that will not bear fruit will be laid waste. The judgments of Jehovah are sure; never yet has mortal might or majesty evaded or withstood them.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!"

A Sign of Decay.

"High living" is a sign of low life. Just as mental excitability indicates a decay of intellectual power, so social extravagance and extremism—the mad quest of the unusual—are evidence of a waning vitality in society. The resort to artificial stimulus is as certain a token of weakness as the call for the galvanic battery or oxygen tank in the sick room is a sign of extreme danger. The prophet pointed out to Israel the woes of drunkenness and of extravagance and the oppression of the poor by the rich. That way, always, in the long run, comes disaster.

Nobody in his senses would prescribe asceticism for society; that is a danger which nowhere portends. But a measure of self-denial, including abstinence from strong drink, is surely a sign of social strength; equally with the remedying of the oppression of the poor The gist of the indictment of Isaiah is that "they regard not the work of the Lord"—they leave God out of account. Surely it is within the bounds of moderation to say that this is the supreme offense possible to Christendom. I have heard many and various charges against the British in India, but the worst and most far-reaching of all was that expressed to me by a judge of the high court, when he said: "Most Englishmen in India disregard Christianity and their example is not such as to lead the natives to value religion, their own, or any other."

That man was not talking missions; he is a Brahmin, but the peril of the decline of the religious spirit in the East was clear to him. Gradually there has grown up in my own mind the conviction. which Isaiah clearly expressed concerning the Orient he knew, that the underlying problem of the grave and complex questions of the East today, is this one of keeping the oncoming hosts of western-educated youth loyal to the best ideals of religion. The key to the puzzle of civilization is—God.

BIG FOUR ENGINEER MAKES QUICK STOP

Saves Life of Horse Running on the Tracks.

The spectacle of a horse running down the tracks in front of a fast Big Four passenger train, No. 27, due here at 1:55 p. m., was witnessed by a number of people Monday. The engineer reversed his engine and stopped his train between State and Main streets to keep from running down the horse. Many passengers were jolted from their seats and badly frightened.

The horse is the property of the Jewel Tea company. A few minutes before the train was due it got out of the J. W. Long livery barn and ran down the alley in the rear of the barn to Mill street. The train was then coming down the tracks at the rate of forty miles an hour, spectators say.

Made frantic at sight of the great engines flying toward it, the horse turned and ran down the tracks directly in front of the locomotive. Knowing that he would speedily overtake it, the engineer, whose name could not be learned, reversed his engine and brought his train to a stop before reaching Main street, where the horse left the tracks and entered the barn at the front entrance.

Game at Waldo.

The Waldo White Sox defeated the Forest Lawn team, of this city, by a score of seven to four in an interesting game of ball played at that place Sunday afternoon. Windsor and Selanders did the battery work for Waldo and Young and Clapsaddle for the Forest Lawn team.

WILL NOT GIVE UP LEADERSHIP

Cox Says He'll Remain in Cincinnati.

COX TALKS ABOUT HIS BIOGRAPHY

Represents His Whole Life and Principles.

Hamilton County Republican Party Leader Declares There Are No Additions or Modifications To Be Desired in Published Biography Since It Is Considered Solely on Its Face Value.

Cincinnati, May 15.—That George B. Cox is to remain in Cincinnati to defend his control of the Republican party was indicated today by his unequivocal confirmation of the statements contained in his biography, published Sunday in the New York World.

Cox was interviewed in his Brookline avenue mansion, and declared there were no additions or modifications to be desired. The biography, he said, was to be considered solely upon its face value, since it represented the whole truth of his life and principles.

"Is it to be construed as a declaration of principles upon which you proposed to defend your control of the Republican organization in Cincinnati and Hamilton county?" he was asked.

"I don't know whether it should go as far as that," Cox answered "It simply represents the truth."

Frequent Reports.

"Since you have been reported frequently as preparing to relinquish your control of Cincinnati politics in order to remove to New York, would you mind making a statement as to the truth of these rumors in the light of the statement in the biography which seem to indicate your intention to stay here and fight

"Well, I don't know that there is anything to be said," Cox replied. "A man can never tell just what he is going to do or what event may transpire to change his mind, but viewing the situation from every standpoint just now, I would say that I shall stay here and defend my leadership."

"Inasmuch as the publication of your biography means the breaking of a long silence on your part, would you mind stating what may have been your motive?" asked the newspaper man.

"I don't know that there was any motive," Cox replied. "The newspaper man came here from New York and requested a story of my life. I gave it to him, and he has produced it correctly, and that was the end of it. After all, each man who reads it will interpret it according to his personal convictions."

COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE A CONTRACT

Must Have Workhouse for Local Offenders.

Saturday afternoon, Justice Chas E. Gompf had a conference with the county commissioners with reference to the case of Henry Everly, who is in jail awaiting sentence to the workhouse for failing to provide for his seventeen-year-old son.

The county has no workhouse contract and Justice Gompf asked the commissioners to do something. They promised to take the matter up with the officials of the Dayton workhouse at once because the county's workhouse contract with Columbus expired Monday, and Superintendent H. E. Owen refuses to receive any more prisoners from Marion.

Just as soon as the contract is made with the Dayton officials by the commissioners, Justice Gompf will pass sentence on Everly, who has been in jail several days Some of Everly's friends declared, Monday, that they were going to try to get him out of jail through a habeas corpus proceeding.

JOSEPH SUTLEY DIES NEAR PROSPECT SUNDAY

Death Is the Result of a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Prospect, May 15.—[Special.]—Joseph Sutley, fifty-seven years old, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy when shearing sheep on the Curtis farm two miles from town last Thursday, died at the home of his brother, Albert Sutley, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Sutley was born in this county and was quite well known He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Warrick, of Argonia, Warren county, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Behner, of Prospect, and Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Marion.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon, followed by interment in the Prospect cemetery.

INCORPORATION OF LOCAL COMPANY

New Idea Advertising Company Is Launched.

The New Idea Advertising company, of Marion, was incorporated in Columbus, Saturday, with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are Dr. Frederick C. Smith and his wife, M. Elisabeth Smith; Burr A. Lucas and his wife, Mayme B. Lucas, of this city, and John P. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

When seen, Monday, Dr Smith declined to make a statement except to say that the full details would be made public in a few days.

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INSURGENT SENATORS NO LONGER REPUBLICAN

It appears that the Republican party has lost control of the national senate as well as of the house of representatives. Senator LaFollette and the little group of men who acknowledge his leadership, have definitely taken themselves out of the party, by refusing to abide by the action of a majority of their Republican associates.

They have long refused to submit to any measure of party discipline and have oftener voted with the Democrats than with the Republicans. Mr. LaFollette, in his official capacity and as editor of his paper, has repeatedly given aid and comfort to the enemey.

The policies of a great party are determined by its national conventions or developed by its national administrations. LaFollette has placed his own construction upon some of the enunciated policies, and waged warfare upon others. He has been openly hostile to the present Republican administration.

In the later development, where he and his Falstaffian army have set aside the rule of the majority, no matters of policy were involved, the matter being the selection of a president pro tempore of the senate—a place without patronage, and to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a real Republican senator.

Senator Gallinger, a veteran senator, was the caucus nominee. LaFollette et al. supported Senator Clapp. If it were necessary to "make a record" by advancing some one sharing their views on certain questions, it was accomplished by the first ballot. But the insurgents deadlocked the senate upon this contention.

If the Republicanism of the insurgents is dependent upon the surrender to them of the majority the division might as well come now as later. No man can absolutely have his own way in this world. No statesman can command universal support for his views. It may be that a great number of people look upon the insurgents as inspired leaders and desire to follow them. But this we can not know until the next national convention passes upon the matter. In the meantime loyal Republicans will, as always, yield to the rule of the majority within the party.

Mr. LaFolette should direct his attention to the capture of the next national convention. He has given practical assurance that he will not support Mr. Taft, if renominated. Under this condition it might be as well for him to go with his followers into the Democratic camp now, or announce the formation of a new party. For he and his crowd should realize that they can neither rule nor ruin the Republican party, although they may aid in its defeat.

Their refusal to support the Canadian reciprocity pact brings them into conflict with the large portion of the press which has heretofore given them standing and influence, and it is more than a surmise that even Wisconsin is wearying of the egotist who has so autocratically ruled that state for the past decade.

But it should be remembered that these revolting senators are not one whit more "progressive" in the best sense of that much-abused term than many, very many, of the men opposing them, who believe in their party and hope to help it meet the new and old problems confronting them, with enlightened intelligence and abiding patriotism; not with mere self-exploitation and posing to the galleries.

OUR FARMERS EDGING OUT ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Surely it is glorious to go into the country, these matchless May days. Nature is showing her contempt for the stories of fairy lands, and makes her Marion county woods and orchards and fields more beautiful It is good to see, to breath, to smell and feel the indescribable charm But there is a discordant note to mar the harmonious whole One can't help but see it, and we can't resist mention Almost every new fence along the public highway reveals some farmer's graft The "honest" farmer is edging out on the public's possession He is grabbing land, and he gets away with the grab because no one's selfish interests are threatened. Of course all farmers are not in the grab game But when A has his road fence four feet out on the highway, temptation is easy for neighbor B, and then custom wins C, and the line of theft goes on for miles. Farmers who would pursue a petty theft gather far more than the equivalent of grand larceny, and in harmony with the tendency of the times, they have no quarrels with conscience

When the old rail-fences gave way to a straight fence the grab was usually about three feet Upon the next renewal of the fence, the edging outward takes in two to six feet, according to conditions Thus eighty-foot roadways have been reduced to sixty or less, and sixty-foot roadways to forty-five or fifty. After while the public will be lucky to have room for a double tracked road.

There is no complaint about damaged highways There was excessive waste of good land in our wide highways as originally surveyed. With the passing of the wide, open ditches, the roadways may well be narrowed and the land turned to production The thing that disturbs is the unlawful grab It is only another phase of the offense that has so stirred things at Columbus. It is a blend of dishonesty and lack of conscience It is a reminder that an offense against the public, which touches no selfish interest, goes officially unnoticed and unpunished The thief who takes a farmer's hog must be punished, of course. And rightly enough. But the farmer who edges out and takes in an acre or two of public land, jollies himself on his acquisition and advises his neighbors to do likewise

Nature is in such willing mood, conceiving, blossoming, and beautifying, somebody ought to scatter the seeds of honesty along the public highways

BEGINNING TO SEE HOW HARMON FOOLED THEM

The Marietta Journal has been reflecting, and comparing campaign promises to performance in office Southeastern Ohio swallowed the Harmon pretense in the fall of 1910, with scarcely a grain of salt We quote the Journal:

"There are things which, from a political standpoint, may well be recalled. It will be remembered that the last legislature was Republican. The governor, Hon. Judson Harmon, was then handicapped and embarrassed, so he alleged, by the legislature being of a different political complexion from himself. This was his backstop in the last campaign, his shield for not having put on the statute books of the state certain laws which he considered in the interest of the people And then what? Listen.

"Harmon said to the voters of the state last fall several things. He said he could not make a good and acceptable governor on his first term because he had a Republican legislature on his hands which would do nothing for him. That the legislature was a part of his, the state, administration. He went farther. He said: "I want a legislature the majority of whom are Democrats. Give it to me for my support and I will do great things." He almost prayed on the political platform for high-minded men; men of recognized high character; representative men. He said such men had invariably been nominated in the counties of the state by his party and he besieged the people to elect them to office and he would show them how politics could be purified; how the measures would be enacted without delay and how the whole country would follow the example of Ohio in the legislation which a Democratic legislature would enact.

"It was all a grandstand play for votes. It was a Harmon bluff. It was a misleading of the people and the results show now that such was the case."

All of the above is the plain truth. But it is not all The disgrace of a corrupt legislative program is an offense of commission. The failure to enact promised laws is the sin of omission and broken promises.

Nobody blames the governor, of course, with the bribery scandal. Many think his practiced avoidance of responsibility had some part in the development of legislative weakness, but he will profit by the disgrace rather than suffer from blame, for corrupted legislators are to be held responsible for his constructive failures.

The most marked disappointment of the Harmon administration is overlooked because the popular mind readily forgets. The voters of Ohio, last fall, were led to believe that the statehouse and state institutions were teeming with corrupt Republicans. He hadn't turned any out in two years of official authority, but was going to clean house if his authority were renewed. The renewal came, good and strong It ought to have inspired his making good Heard of corruptionists turned out? Not one Know any thieves or grafters punished? Not one Read of any of the canal plunderers convicted? Not one. Has a useless place-holder had his job abolished? Not one Has the sweeping charge of dishonesty and graft been sustained or even followed up? No, it was only for campaign purposes, and served its purposes well.

And the governor talked to the people about economy Easy to talk, but difficult to practice With the whole country presumably watching a Harmon administration, to steady things appropriations have grown, new places of public service, utterly needless, have been created, and the splendid surplus which the last Republican administration left in the treasury, is fast approaching a minus quantity.

All of these things will impress the public mind in Ohio in 1912, and bring the reaction to the Harmon spasm of 1910 They are important now, merely as reminders of the manner in which the governor pretended in 1910, and got away with it.

Any color in a newspaper looks yellow to a grafting legislator.

THE STANDARD DECISION MEETS SANE SENTIMENT

The court of final authority has put its stamp of approval on the federal anti-trust law. Restraint of trade, "unreasonable restraint" is the way the decision puts it, is not permissable, and the corporation or combination of corporations engaged therein must be dissolved. The ruling gives the Standard oil trust six months in which to comply. Probably a more ready litigant could not be found in the country. The Standard—no matter what its record may have been in the making—is anxious for peace and law-abiding existence today. Its big men have come to recognize the changed conditions, the demands of public sentiment, and the necessity of counteracting revolutionary tendencies. So the Standard will hasten to comply with the court's order. We are not to guess how, but it is fair to presume that the Standard may now effect a reorganization, and continue to apply the brains and the wealth it controls to the making of continued success The country would have it so. Nobody wants the Standard destroyed except the competitors who clashed with its master management and were injured in the clashing. All the public cares about is that the Standard shall obey the law, and we repeat it is more than likely that the Standard is as eager to get within the law's protection as any one is to have it so.

The general public is much interested in the supreme decision on the general proposition that the corporation, which is a public creation, is subject to public control. In the very nature of things, in these days of great corporate development and gigantic enterprises, we were obliged to come to some such conclusion. It has seemed slow, but the critics of history, noting forty years of American industrial and commercial development, will count it a quickened application of understanding, good temper and much wisdom.

In the effects on business and the stimulation of competition, we do not look for great things. The highest result is in the declared supremacy of law, against the mightiest of industrial and financial influences. The domination of that branch of trade in which the Standard grew to world-astounding proportions, will not be changed The conquering forces that made the Standard will continue the Standard's sway over the world of petroleum and its products, under compliance with the law, little less effectively than before. The federal supreme court is not aiming at confiscation or destruction, it is only asserting that the law of the people is in harmony with the covenants of the constitution, and its regulations apply to the biggest as well as the humblest of corporate institutions. We are not aiming to stop big things. It would be as foolish as resisting the flooding tide. Success is not to be punished or property destroyed.

Under the law, as the court holds today, the Standard could not be created. The day of rebates is gone. Favoritism is made difficult. The smaller contending forces in the battle of competition are getting a square deal. But under conditions of the strictest equality under the law and its fairest enforcement, it will take quite as long to develop formidable competition against the Standard, as the Standard has been building its powerful organization. In other lines, however, the decision will bring more immediate results. The building up of great concerns, the development of enterprises and the perfection of organizations will come under the law as it represents present day American sentiment.

There is good in having a fixed policy, a sustained principle and a defined purpose. American industrial and commercial undertakings may then proceed with understanding. Piracy is not essential to success. The destruction of others is not necessary to one's own accomplishment. The genius, the capacity and the determination of American manhood may go on, without fear of destruction by lawless greed, or confiscation of rewards by popular prejudice.

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOLDS LINCOLN RESPONSIBLE

A veteran of the confederacy, R. C. Cave, of St Louis, addressing the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Little Rock, Arkansas, declared that "the responsibility of the civil war was, with all the blood and treasure it cost and all the desolation and ruin it wrought, justly rests upon Abraham Lincoln and his advisers."

The full text of the Cave speech is not before us and we do not know the process of reasoning by which he comes to the conclusion. We can fancy no line of argument except President Lincoln's refusal to recognize the right of secession. Of all the presidents, the great Lincoln was the most tolerant and forgiving. Hateful as slavery was to him, he was ever ready for the extremity of compromise, in the hope of preserving union and peace. Perhaps the Confederate veteran is paying Lincoln only deserved tribute. His was the master mind and dominant patriotism that saved the American union He believed in the national idea, and made the saving of the union paramount to all else. If preservation of the union and keeping the inspired covenant of the fathers were the causes of war and its frightful costs, Lincoln is indeed responsible, and it does not mar his colossal statesmanship to so attribute the responsibility

The South today really rejoices in nationality and the strength of the American union. The new generation is as much devoted to a dominant federal power as are the people of the North. The Confederate veterans themselves, with a few exceptions, are not sorry the federal cause won. The people of the South have come to the concord of union and greater American possibilities and increasing American glories. But the old veterans do not like to be known as rebels. They want to minimize or wholly remove the stigma of rebellion. They want to believe themselves and have the world believe that they were morally and patriotically right, though the southern policy has been contradicted by the recording pages of American history.

Well, let the passing veterans have their fling of justification. It detracts nothing from Lincoln, it takes nothing from the national power of today. The war of the rebellion really made a union of states indissoluble, and the towering figure of Lincoln grows loftier every succeeding year. When the veterans impute to him the responsibility for war, they select the great hero whose heart ached most, whose sufferings were keenest, whose sympathies were greatest, whose forgiving was noblest, and more than ever we see him the exalted agency of a national destiny, memory of whom will be worshipped when every trace of southern bitterness or regret has long been forgotten, or been lost in the glory of the greater American nation.

THE WINNING QUALITIES OF WILLIAM T. SMITH

Marion sincerely regrets the untimely death of Representative William T. Smith. Mingled with the regret is public surprise, but those who knew him intimately understood the precarious state of his health, and esteemed him all the more for his courage and determination to work on, though he knew his daily walks were on the very brink of the great beyond. It is not to be said that Mr. Smith died a martyr to the public service, but it is to be written that he hastened his death by clinging to his public tasks with full knowledge that he was making the costly sacrifice of hastening the end. There was heroism, and something of the metal of the man in that.

William T. Smith will always have his name gratefully and honorably associated with the new epoch in taxation in Ohio, and deservedly, too, for he has done more than any legislator, and quite as much or more than the governor himself, in bringing about the one-per-cent. limit and the ample return of tax values. It has been an able and worthy public service.

Ability and honesty have characterized all of Smith's public services. He easily won his way to Democratic leadership in the general assembly, and commanded public confidence. He had two winning attributes that stand out conspicuously. He was honest and intensely earnest. He had capacity and an agreeable personality.

His honesty and earnestness were at first misconstrued. He came into notoriety in 1896. He was exceptionally devoted to Colonel Bryan's leadership and the Bryan policies, and his ardent advocacy won him the soubriquet of "Silver Billy." He liked it, too. There was no difficulty in learning his attitude. When he stood for the general assembly four years ago, in the off year, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Criswell, his candidacy was not greatly favored, but he won his election, and then made good. We do not know of a man in Marion county who has grown more steadily or more surely in the public esteem. His honesty and earnestness and capacity counted.

No finer illustration of devotion can ever be given than that of Mr. Smith's defense of Marion when the trade unionists assailed the non-union city. Most men in politics would have aimed at tactful silence, but he jumped in with his "Come to my town of Marion and I'll show you" speech and became famous all over Ohio Instead of arraying organized labor against him, the momentary ruffle was soon turned to respect. Of course the labor forces could not openly support Smith after that telling defiance, and Smith lost the speakership of the house. He doubtless felt the hurt of disappointed ambition, but in the public eye and popular esteem "Silver Billy" won his way to a greater distinction than the speakership would have given him. His honesty, earnestness and courage stand proven. Those who knew him testify to a pleasing personality. He made the most of opportunity, as its path opened to him, and proved qualities of abiding worth and good example.

Whenever visitors come within our gates to attend a secret order gathering, we make it a point to withhold our felicitations till we discover whether they are mere onlookers or candidates.

The other day we noted in the papers the suicide of a robust, healthy man, who had been thrown into despair by the loss of a few paltry dollars. We like to look at the other picture painted by Walter Duryea. He sustained a broken neck in diving at an ocean pleasure resort, but the surgeons patched him up and, to their surprise, he insisted upon living. After ten months in a hospital he resumed life in a specially constructed harness and chair. He went into business, so shrewdly investing his fortune that he almost quadrupled it. He kept in touch with the sports which he had affected in health and he built a yacht on his own designs and sailed it from his chair on deck. He survived his injury by nearly a dozen years, and he lived every minute of the time. His death marks the passing of a hero.

A SAGGING BOOM.

"Well, something is needed." This is the answer that one of the Democratic members of the Ohio delegation in Washington is said to have made, when asked why the Harmon presidential boom was oozing out.

That is the answer. Something is needed.

The national leaders of the Democratic party realize that, if they are to have a candidate in 1912 who will have any show at all of winning, a plurality of 100,000 votes in a freak election will not serve the purpose. A man will have had to make good in other ways than cashing in on discontent and an undefined reversal of popular opinion. While Mr. Harmon is nursing the presidential bee, Marshall, of Indiana; Wilson, of New Jersey; Clark in the speaker's chair, are attempting to distinguish themselves in their present jobs. They are building up records. They are letting the task of tickling prospective delegates, the business of conducting campaign headquarters and running boom magazines go over while they pile up achievements of efficiency with achievements of work performed, pledges discharged and courage tried and proved.

"Something is needed." As they say at Princeton—it shore is.—Toledo Blade.

Reports That Reach Far.

Reckless "yellow" newspapers in the United States publish false reports, positively stated and with much detail, which picture this country as virtually determined upon a military occupation of Mexico. It is added that the ultimate object aimed at is the annexation of a large slice of Mexican territory.

These stories are circulated widely and they must come to the notice of Mexicans and citizens of other Latin-American republics. At a distance from the places where the "fakes" are printed it is not easy to perceive how unworthy of notice the papers are which publish such sensational inventions. In distant countries it is often taken for granted that there must be solid support for statements which deal with matters of such moment.

Where such an estimate is placed upon the unwarranted assertions of yellow papers, there inevitably follows a growing antagonism toward the United States. This country is more feared, more distrusted, more hated. Americans have less chance to widen their trade with Latin-America or obtain business advantages and opportunities there. Many nations are influenced to turn to Europe and away from this republic.

Possibly the men responsible for "yellow" fakes would say they care nothing for such results, but their readers would care if they realized just what the effects must be. Any adverse change in American relations with Latin-America must check the growth of American trade, and that means less work for wage-earners, less opportunity for better pay or steadier employment. It makes work harder to obtain and less profitable. It is a form of faking that exacts a heavy price from the workingmen of the United States. —Cleveland Leader.

THE BEN DAVIS.

The Ben Davis, that cheat of the apple family, long ago found out everywhere else, has at last been measured for its true worth by its sole remaining supporters and defenders, the Missourians. They have stripped off its deceptive mask, dissected its juiceless fiber to the core and are going to pitch it over the orchard wall.

"There are probably thirty million apple trees in Missouri," said W. L. Howard, professor of horticulture at the University of Missouri. "Of this number 75 per cent are Ben Davis, or varieties equally poor in general qualities." Many of the orchards are of trees from ten to twenty years old, and the growers have hesitated to uproot them and to wait for a number of years for young orchards to come into bearing. But new systems of top grafting have been tried with success, and the department of horticulture has taken up the work of educating orchardists in order to rid the state of the Ben Davis and varieties equally poor" as quickly as possible. All the hope that remains for the Ben Davis is that it has the "merit of being a first-class keeper and shipper," and for this reason there may be "an exuse for growing a small percentage of the variety."

"A fallen idol," "its days are numbered," comments the Kansas City Star. Who cares? The tasteless, juiceless, tough old fraud will have few mourners.—New York Sun.

STARLIGHT.

Speaking of old-fashioned things did you ever gather potato-bugs at one cent per hundred to earn a boy's spending money for July 4? A fellow could earn quite a fire-cracker and red-lemonade spree at that modest price. Yet fire-crackers were more expensive in the seventies. Probably the bugs were more numerous, too.

The second best result of the construction of a pike road is that it stalls the wreckers who get elected to road supervisorship, and never do anything but make fairly good roads utterly impassable.

We should be neither so much grieved or surprised at the indictment against the Hon Rodney Diggle if he had not been a special missionary of purity and advocate of righteousness in the 1910 campaign.

To make our Fourth of July complete, we ought to have an oration by Bob La Follette, to remind us that liberty is not what it is cracked-up to be.

If the Canadian reciprocity proposition never gets any further, it will have to its credit the puncturing of more political pretences than any one measure ever submitted. And the possessors of punctured pretences are all Republican insurgents or Democrats.

We have never read the reciprocity treaty in all its details, but have heard of no trade in marriage licenses between Windsor, Canada, and Covington, Kentucky.

Judge Gary declares there is no combination to fix prices of iron or steel, just gentlemen "getting together on a platform that involves the honor of a man." The shorter description is "a gentlemen's agreement."

A recent Kansas cyclone proved its power to whip pianos and automobiles across the county in the air. A sort of cyclonic testimonial, as it were, of the down-trodden state of the Kansas farmer who harbors pianos and automobiles. Kansas has been going some since Bristow and Stubbs and Murdock came upon the stage to swat the robber barons and grasping interests. In truth Kansas, for ten years, has had her wheat bins bulging, her corn cribs bursting, her bank vaults overflowing with farmers' money, and her poorhouses empty. There hasn't been another such example of agricultural prosperity in two thousand years. Kansas became so well-to-do that her knockers grew irritable i. the feverish pursuit of counting gains. And Kansas will never be cured until we have some of the good, old, sobering days of 1893 to 1896.

Just as our faith in there being more honest men and more clean and courageous public servants than we thought, all because of Judge Blair's reformation of Adams county, we are in receipt of a circular giving ten or a dozen affidavits, in which ex-voters of old Adams declare they sold their votes to Judge Blair himself. They even stipulate the price, and the only virtue which the judge can truly claim is that of stricter economy. These affidavits are too explicit for Judge Blair to ignore. If they are not true the makers ought to be prosecuted for perjury. If they are true Judge Blair ought to get off the bench. It is bad to have corrupt citizens exercising the elective franchise. It is worse to have corrupt legislators enacting the laws. It is insufferable to have a corrupting judge presiding and passing sentence from the bench. There have been some ugly attacks made on Judge Blair, which enlisted no sympathy nor toleration among the unbiased, but these affidavits of vote buying put a new aspect on his part in the Adams county reclamation.

The legislature having enacted a law to require the supreme court to explain its decisions, the court might get even by exacting of the legislature the reasons for certain enactments. Then we should have an era of clarified understanding.

Doubtless there is advancement in putting a woman in charge of the Girls' Industrial home, and we think it reasonable to expect many good results, but there will always be a suspicion that half the inspiration was Governor Harmon's wish to rid himself of an unsatisfactory appointee, without assuming the responsibility.

When we get to enacting laws by direct vote the coin that has been going to corrupt legislators will be distributed among sovereign citizens. Except that sovereign is not the correct denomination. Three-dollar citizens were most numerous in Adams county.

Seth Bullock, a more or less eminent Republican citizen of South Dakota, says the farmers who are opposing Canadian reciprocity are those who farm the farmers. We are not sure of the correctness of Mr. Bullock's allegation, but there are farmers who farm farmers. We have them in Ohio.

We wonder if it is "unreasonable" restraint of trade to pass the Works bill limiting the number of saloons in the national capital to 100.

While the English and American newspaper readers were perusing the cabled information that Pope Pius X was at the point of death, and noting the speculations as to his successor, the eminent pontiff was himself out walking, without the a his stick, and declaring he neve better in his life. There must Bellefontaine correspondent lo near the Vatican.

Champ Clark has lumbago swollen ego. He will recover the former.

We haven't the slightest obje to $50,000 being paid for a nat tional anthem, but we should first fer assurance that we could have ficient manifestation of patri for Americans to stand when sung, and that all Americans t years old or over should know words. Not one in ten can reci words of "America," or the Spangled Banner," and not o three has been trained to stand either is sung.

It takes more than a Mexican r tion or the U. S. supreme court de to excite Upper Sandusky.—Upper dusky Union-Republican.

Try a wet or dry controversy extra quiet day.

Hope seems a bornin' agai Mt. Gilead in the matter of th work of interurban lines. Bu trouble is that the flim-flamme last year got away with all t sembled coin for the purpose o motion.

The Mt. Gilead Register dec with fancied tremor of the voic "This is a wicked old world." But somehow it seems a bit wicked when the Democratic is in power. Probably because wicked Democrats get a chanc

There is more than coincide the report that there is an extr nary lot of young chickens year. The Central Ohio conf of the Methodist church me Marion in August.

The students at Ohio We cut more or less high jinks the night, when all the fellows signed their hats to a huge b in sight of the adoring glance Monnett hall. The students c stunt to inaugurate the bare-l season. A strange part of it this education in favor of the headed practice, in which the ladies join, is effaced from a w mind the moment she enters mony. Then she wants enou to $60 hats to make up for day of fascinating bare-head

The newspaper fellows who "Standard Is Dealt Death Blo "Oil Trust Is Crushed by Cou cision," are only victims of th ried judgment of the daily rus the government did win its s

Prexy Wilson says he real no thought of the presidency, goes to show that the New governor and educator hasn clear reading of his own mind "Uncle Jud?" Why the W hailing Wilson as the Mos Democracy, and Wilse, old never closes his eyes but he d of the white house. And bound to write that the man w reformed the New Jersey racy and is able to see the wis the referendum and recall aft claiming against them for years, has some qualification Democratic Moses.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Always keep two large spon house cleaning purposes, one f woodwork with and one to rinsing.

There is no better way to egg stains from silver than bing vigorously with a dam dipped in salt.

Save your pound powder steam brown bread in, to mo pressed veal or beef and co mush to fry.

Tartaric acid will remove any iron rust blemish from r and it is excellent for remov low marks.

In keeping vegetables do n different kinds in the same If you do there is danger of de tion in flavor.

If one singes a chicken by it over a saucer of burning there is no danger of leavi marks on the flesh.

Baskets of raffin are most tive receptacles for holding Those of birch bark, too, a extensively this year.

A good remedy for cold chest is vaseline and turpenti rubbed into the chest and the shoulders i the back.

Before putting skates away summer soak them in so whey. Then give them a kerosene and wrap them i paper.

Try stuffing squabs with v der celery cut fine and seasone ly with pepper, salt and butt stuffing will be found delici

By sprinkling a goodly am salt over a carpet five or t utes before sweeping there little dust raised when the ing is done.

When boiling cabbage cut bage in quarters and slip eac ter into a separate cheesecl Then, when it is cooked it co intact.

FASHION AND FADS

Fichu-like wraps of black tilly or soft taffeta are smart quettish, and very new.

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WILLIAM B. FOYE DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR

Friday Morning After a Long Illness.

DEATH IS EXPECTED BY THOSE ABOUT HIM

Mr. Foye Is a Son of the Late W. B. Foye and Passes His Entire Life in This City—Leaves a Widow—The Remains Were Taken to Bucyrus for Burial.

William Barkley Foye thirty-two years old, passed away at his home in the Magruder flats on south State street, Friday morning at 3 15 o'clock His death had been expected several days He had been ill since last February

Mr Foye was the son of the late W B Foye, who for many years conducted a drug store in this city He had lived in Marion practically all of his life and was well known He was a member of Marion Lodge, No 32, B. P. O Elks, and Marion Lodge, No. 402 Knights of Pythias.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Ida Schuler, of Bucyrus, Mr Foye is survived by his mother, Mrs Josephine Foye, and one sister and two brothers Mrs Charles E Merkel and George K Foye of this city, and Frank Foye, of Indianapolis

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock They were in charge of the Elks and Knights of Pythias lodges The remains were shipped for interment at Bucyrus

JUDGE BRODERICK GIVES NEW RULING

Point in the Bringing of Divorce Proceedings.

A Marysville special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Saturday says

Common Pleas Judge John M Broderick, of Marysville, in dismissing the divorce suit of Nora Mullen against Charles I Mullen, decided a point hitherto not ruled upon in Ohio to the effect that a person denied a divorce decree in one county of the state can not go into another county and secure a divorce on the same grounds pleased in the previous action

Nora Mullen had filed a petition for divorce in Warren county in December, 1909 The petition was dismissed there in March, 1910 Then she came to Logan county, established a residence and filed a new petition alleging the same grounds

JOHN ECYLSHYMER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Aged Resident of Toledo Avenue Passes Away.

John Ecylshymer aged seventy-eight years died from cerebral hemorrhage at his home on Toledo avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock Mr Ecylshymer suffered the attack while sitting on the porch of his home with his wife He was carried unconscious into the house Drs J B Taylor and S H Britton were called Both said he could not survive many hours

Mr Ecylshymer was a carpenter He came to Marion about twelve years ago from Delaware county He is survived by his aged wife and several stepchildren

The funeral services were held Sunday

Mr. Arnold and the American Lady

Matthew Arnold was sitting in his study one morning when the butler showed in an American lady and a small boy The lady said, "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mr Arnold I have often heard of you No don't trouble to speak sir I know how valuable your time is ' Then turning to the boy she said "This is him, Lenny, the leading critic and poet. Somewhat fleshier than we had been led to expect! —A. C. Benson, in the Atlantic

Telephones in Church.

Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker

The Best in Gocartdom

It isn't necessary to tell the mother of a baby born during the winter season of the pleasant anticipation with which she has been looking forward to these balmy sunshiny days, when she may take the youngster out for an airing. But this anticipation requires a Go-Cart for realization.

This store has been on the lookout for the best there is in Gocartdom from the view point of both baby's and mother's comfort. They are practically all the kind that you can open or close with one hand and many of them have the front and rear storm covers.

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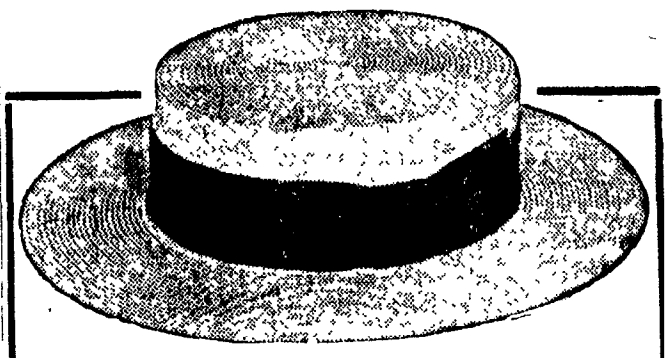
Keep Your Own Secrets

Never tell your resolution beforehand—Selden



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CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. JOHN HOBSON

Miss Laura B. Stull and Mr. Elton S. Earl United.

Miss Laura B Stull and Mr Elton S Earl were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage on Mt Vernon avenue, Thursday evening, by Rev John Hobson

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Stull, of High street, and is quite an accomplished young woman The groom is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel works, and resided on Leader street

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TWO COUPLES ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Double Ceremony at a Marseilles Home Wednesday

Luke A Terry, sixty-four years old, a well-known farmer residing north of LaRue, who was granted a divorce on the ground of gross neglect in this city, November 11, 1909, after a wedded life of more than forty years, was married to Mrs Mary A Lear, a widow, forty-eight years old, at her home at Marseilles Wednesday evening

At the same time, Mrs Rachel Barger and Frederick Grabensteter, each sixty-one years old, were united in marriage

Following the double ceremony, which was performed by a Marseilles minister, a celebration was held. Many of the friends and neighbors of the contracting couples attended

Mr and Mrs Terry will make their future home on the Terry farm near LaRue, and Mr and Mrs Grabensteter will live on a farm near Marseilles

FORMER MARION MAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

George Worthington Passes Away Friday Night.

George Worthington, who formerly resided in this city, died Friday at Grant hospital in Columbus He was aged forty-one years and was a clerk in the checkroom of the Chittenden hotel The remains were brought to this city where the funeral services were held Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

Girl's Idea of Men.

A little girl wrote this composition on men "Men are what women marry They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would They are more logical then women and also more zoological Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men"

Minute Flowers of Trees.

The flowers of many trees, like the oak, elm and hickory, are so inconspicuous that they are popularly supposed to be altogether lacking

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Carmie A. Noblet and Mr. R M Schaeffer.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs W J Noblet, of east Church street, Thursday at noon, when their daughter, Miss Carmie Adeline Noblet, was united in marriage to Mr Ralph M Schaeffer

The ceremony was performed by Rev E B Shumaker of Iberia, in the presence of about fifteen relatives of the young people The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of cream-colored silk

After a wedding dinner, the bride and groom left for Delaware where the groom's sister, Mrs J Corwin, gave a wedding supper in their honor On their return to Marion, they will be at home after May 20, in a home already furnished at the corner of Reed avenue and Church streets

The bride is a pleasing young woman Mr Schaeffer is a son of Mrs G W Schaeffer, of New Winchester, and is employed as a molder at the Marion Steam Shovel shops

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Many inquiries have been made of County Clerk W W Klinefelter as to when Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, will be here to give his opinion with reference to John G Webb's motion for the reappointment of a receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company Judge Babst has not signified what day he will come to Marion, but it was unofficially reported last Friday that he would be here May 22

Motions for new trials in the suits of Ned E Thatcher against Frances Crosby and others and Carey T Wiant against F J Crafts and others were overruled by Judge Scofield, Friday morning

In the suit of Marshall Markey against Otis C Barnhart and others the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, has filed an answer and cross-petition, setting up a claim of $330 54 In the same action C L V Casto, Hattie E Casto and A F Smith have been made parties defendant

Was a Relative.

A little child was seen walking around near "the bearded lady," at one of the side shows at a country fair. The child being evidently on good terms with the barker, indicated to the onlookers that it was probably related to the bewhiskered female, so she asked the child. "Is the bearded lady your mother?" "No," answered the child, "she is my father."

And "Safe."

The New York savants who have been trying to pick out the 25 most beautiful words in the language seem also to have overlooked the inherent beauty of the word two-bagger

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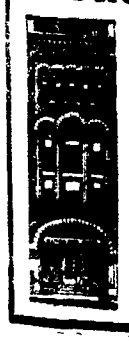

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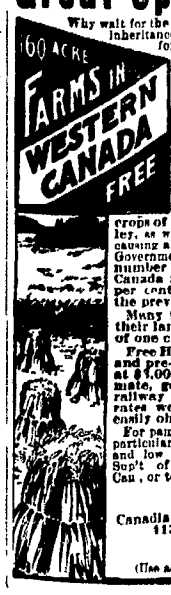

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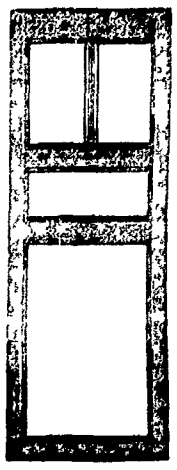

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THE OPERATIONS IN AN OLD LAKE BASIN

Manufacturers of Beet Sugar Are Busy at Paulding, and the Farmers Are Hustling To Keep Up with the Demand for Beets—Future of Business in the Country

Charles H Allen a former Marion boy who is now in the banking business in Paulding has an interesting letter in the current number of the Ohio Farmer dealing with the beet sugar industry in Ohio and especially in the vicinity of Paulding The article is as follows

The old black swamp of Ohio known for years as one of the last hunting grounds of the hunters of Ohio and northern Indiana has suddenly awakened to find itself as one of the most productive portions of the United States rivaling in this particular the justly celebrated Yazoo valley of the Mississippi For years it has been known that this old lake basin named by geologists Lake Maumee was of wonderful richness and peculiarly adapted to the growing of corn oats and other grains but about five years ago one of the sugar factories of Michigan sent in some men to contract with the farmers for sugar beets to partially supply their factory in Michigan They soon saw that they had found a section that was especially adapted to the cultivation of this valuable and important crop but as their factory was located some distance away they refused to develop to its fullest extent the section they had discovered and only used it as a feeder for the factory when they could not get contracts closer home

This condition of affairs became intolerable to some of the residents of Paulding which is the heart of the rich district and they determined to insist upon the building of a sugar factory in their midst and thus insure to the farmers of this favored region the increased value to their land that was justly due them Upon the refusal of the sugar company to entertain the proposition a campaign was inaugurated to find a more progressive set of men who would see that the land was developed After considerable work and several parties having refused to even make an investigation the German-American Sugar company sent a representative to spy the promised land and upon his enthusiastic report sent a committee to make a more complete examination

It did not take them long to see what the soil was capable of and that the land for many miles on all sides was just the same that one farm differed from another merely in the amount of improvement that had been put upon it that with a magnificent system of stone pikes in all directions the sugar beets could be hauled all winter long, and last but not least that the quality and tonnage of beets raised far exceeded their expectation In fact one of the committee remarked that this land and climate would raise as good beets as are grown in California It did not take them long to make a decision Within less than thirty days a contract was signed for the erection of a $1 000 000 factory The citizens of Paulding willing to do their part toward the inauguration of what promises to be one of the greatest bonanzas to the farmers of northwestern Ohio within two days raised eight dollars for every man woman and child in the town and guaranteed to the sugar company contracts for 6 000 acres of beets for the first year Plans were laid at once to obtain this acreage and in spite of the continued and persistent opposition of the old company who now began to see the mistake it had made 8 000 acres of contracts for beets were written before the spring planting time came

The German American Sugar company promised that a factory second to none for completeness would be ready for slicing beets by October 1 1910 That this promise was carried out to the letter any one seeing the factory on the first of October 1910 when Governor Harmon ex Lieutenant Governor Harding Senator Burton and Representative Ansberry started the factory before a gathering of 1 000 people none could deny This result was due to a great extent to the industry skill and knowledge of the contractors Being practical sugar men they knew exactly what they wanted where they wanted it and when they wanted it Several sugar factory superintendents have told the writer that this was the most complete factory they had ever seen There are three buildings outside of the office building The main building comprising the immense pulp diffuser department the sugar factory proper and the warehouse is 165 feet long about fifty feet wide and from two to four stories high The power house containing the boiler room the lime house and machine shop is 210 feet long and forty feet wide The cooper shop is the third building but necessarily this is quite small in comparison to the other buildings The smoke stack is 200 feet high

The factory is of 600 ton capacity that is it is capable of slicing 600 tons of beets daily but so well did the contractors do their work that over 800 tons of beets a day have been turned into sugar and one day it made the high figure of 904 tons By a few minor changes being made the capacity can be increased to 1 000 tons of beets a day Even with this increased capacity to handle the crop it is going to be a serious question how to take care of all the contracts made this last year for the 1911 growers The daily consumption of coal amounts to 148 tons and from twenty to forty tons of lime rock The capacity of the boilers are 3 200 horse power About 100 tons of granulated sugar, ready for the table is turned out daily the factory making this last year 15, 000 000 pounds of sugar, and so great is the demand for the product that within thirty days after the factory closed down every barrel manufactured had been sold and shipped

To buy the beets to make this sugar costs about $400 000 the large proportion of which was paid to the farmers during the months of November and December—just intime for Christmas The entire success of the enterprise and the undoubted erection of more factories has aroused the imagination and thoughts of many different classes The politicians are wondering what effect this new industry is going to have on tariff discussion and whether the farmer is studying this question The business man and the banker are beginning to see that it is going to mean a great difference in their business The real estate man who has seen the price of land jumping in value from $10 to $ 0 a year for the last five years wonders what the end will be while the farmer the most interested man in the entire proposition goes calmly about his business with an eye to increasing his profits and finally installing modern improvements about the farm and in the home

There is no mystery about the raising of the sugar beet It can be grasped very quickly and after one season s growing, most of the farmers would rather cultivate it than corn The greatest objection to it is in the amount of hand labor it takes to thin and block the beets as the American farmer will not get down on his hands and knees and crawl over a beet field for the very same reason he will not bend his back to pick cotton in the South and we do not blame him for we would not do it either To overcome this objection the sugar factories furnish this labor to the farmers at a price agreed upon per acre and have little houses on wheels that are hauled to the beet fields in which the laborers live

The sugar manufacturer understands that if he is to realize any money on his investement he must first see that the farmers make a profit as he is dependent upon them for a supply of beets It is a self evident propostion that they will not grow them unless they make more money raising beets than growing corn Besides this if he can teach the farmers how to produce a beet containing a very large amount of sugar his profits are enhanced as he can handle beets of large sugar content much more economically than those having a small amount of sugar So he offers a larger price for beets with a higher percentage and hires a force of men who are busy all summer looking after the beet fields and instructing the farmers how to improve the product One can plainly see what a great help this is going to be to our agricultural schools and experiment stations

Where beets are first introduced one great question is always asked by the farmer, and one that we confess demands a great deal of thought and study Are beets hard on land? In other words do beets take out of the soil a greater proportion of the necessary elements of fertility than other crops and if so what are we going to do to restore this fertility? The writer does not believe there is another question before the American people today more important than restoring and retaining the fertility of our land

What do we have our agricultural colleges and our experiment stations for why do we run our agricultural trains on our railroads why do we have farmers schools and institutes, if it is not to teach the farmer how to handle this more important subject? The land will wear out—will become exhausted It has been proven over and over again and it is only necessary for us to read a little agricultural history to see that the system of agriculture carried on at the present time is rapidly depleting the soil of its fertility What then is going to be the result of raising a new crop like beets? To any farmer who hauls away from twelve to twenty tons of beets from an acre of ground it does look like an immense amount tof fertility being carried off, and he has a right to become alarmed

Upon analyzing a beet it is found to be 85 per cent water So on taking ten tons of beets from an acre of land a man is hauling eight and one-half tons of water and only one and one-half tons of solid matter This does not begin to look so badly but let us examine a little closer still, and analyze the product of beets, which is sugar The chemist tells us that sugar is twelve parts carbon, chemically combined with water The water the beet gets from the rain that falls on the land, while the carbon comes from the air through that wonderful manufacturer and the only true manufacturer of sugar the green leaf Therefore, if the farmer raising beets will turn back to the land the tops of the beets and the pulp either by plowing them under or feeding them to the cows and plowing their manure under he is not taking one dollars worth of fertility from the soil We have only to look at the results in Germany and France, where they have been raising sugar beets over 100 years on land that has been under constant cultivation for 100 years a corroboration of the chemist s analysis There is no crop raised on American soil that is going to teach the farmers the correct method of taking care of their land and restoring to it its fertility, as the sugar beet will

For years we have been paying $100 000,000 for German and French air and water in the shape of sugar, when we ought to have manfactured it ourselves and kept this money at home, but this is not all we have paid We have for years been shipping the fertility of our soil to these countries in the shape of wheat, corn oats and live stock to enrich their land in payment of this $100,000,000 It takes the wheat from 13 000 000 acres of our land to pay for this water and it but it will cost $500,000,000 additional to buy the necessary chemicals to replace the elements of fertility that we ship away in our wheat alone A pretty dear price we are paying for our sugar The German officials understand this well, and they told Truman G Palmer Secretary of the American Beet Sugar Growers Association that if they could make a treaty with the United States by means of which they could ship to this country 1 000 000 tons more of sugar every year they would be willing to open their ports free to every product of the fields and factories of the United States

Truly here is a situation for a statesman to study and every effort should be made to foster and protect the infant sugar industry of this country not only for its own sake but also for that larger outlook on the needs of our country namely the conservation of our soil We hear much these days of the means and methods we should take to conserve and protect our timber our power sites and our coal We could get along without any of these but we could not get along without the green leaves and grasses that have the power to transform the gases and elements into living things that animal life may live This is the greatest conservation of the age

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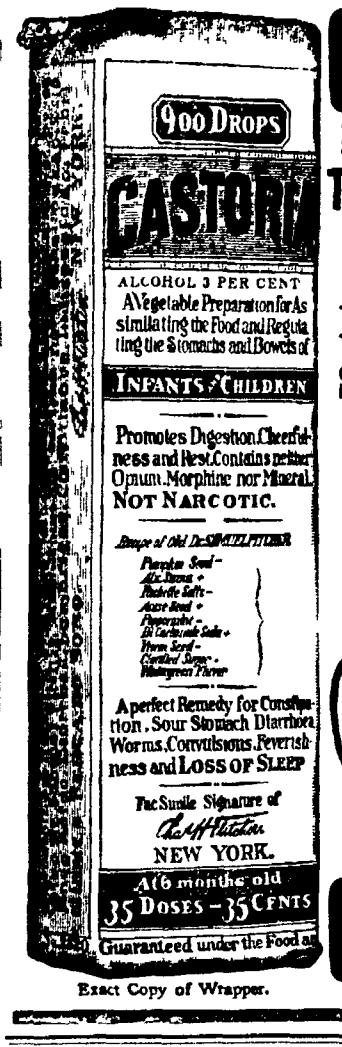
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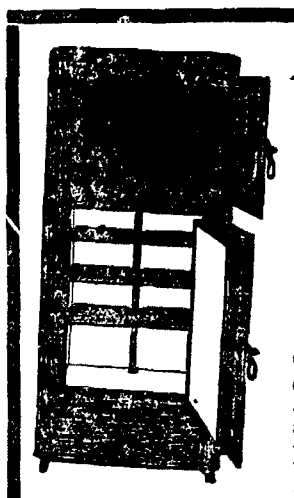

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HEART DISEASE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs Frank Brunson Lose Little Son

Everett the seven year old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Brunson of No 819 Mound street died of heart disease at the family residence Thursday evening at 7 30 o clock A severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism suffered by the little fellow several weeks ago was the indirect cause of his death He had been in a serious condition for the past six weeks

Master Everett Brunson was born at Prospect and moved to this city with his parents five years ago He was a bright little fellow and he will be greatly missed by his schoolmates

The funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church on south Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

UNFORTUNATE MAN DIES AT INFIRMARY

Omar Charles Steward Passes Away Thursday

Omar Charles Steward thirty five years old died of blood poisoning at 8 p m Thursday He was taken to the Marion county infirmary a week ago last Thursday His condition was then serious as a result of blood poisoning caused by scraching himself on a harrow tooth while working as a farm hand near Scott town

Mr Steward had come to Marion only a few weeks ago from Scioto county A few days ago he was joined by his wife and his two little children They lived with a farmer named Messenger and after Mr Steward became sick the little family was taken to the poorhouse

An operation was performed in the hope of saving the mans life but the attending surgeons said that there was little hope of his recovering

The remains were shipped to Gallipolis for interment

LEGAL NOTICE

Ernest Henry Ruth residing at 23 ½ Exchange Street Memphis Tenn Karoline Eiseman residing at 3841 S Street Philadelphia Pa Rosina Roller residing at 1449 F Oxford Street Philadelphia Pa Louise Ruth Ruth Ruth and Carrie Ruth residing at 1214 Oxford Street Philadelphia Pa Caroline Ruth Braun of Verrenberg Ohringen Wurtemberg Germany Sophie Louise Ruth Bertha Ruth Albert Ruth Frederick Jacob Ruth Herrman Henry Ruth Anna Ruth Emma Frida Ruth Pauline Christian Ruth residing at Gleichen Parish Fredelbach Oehringen Wurtenburg Germany and John Doe Ruth a son of Maria Ruth deceased whose name and place of residence and the unknown heirs devisees and legatees of said John Doe Ruth deceased whose place of residence are unknown will take notice that on the 19th day of April A D 1911 French Crow Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ruth deceased filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County Ohio in Case No 13028 against the above named parties and others praying for an order of the Court for a direction of the said Court for the distribution of the fund in the hands of said administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth deceased

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th day of June 1911 or judgment may be taken against them

FRENCH CROW Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth deceased

Crissinger & Guthery Attorneys 124 f wk 6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday

JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

MAY 20

Examinations commence at 9 00 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70 An average of 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for 3 years 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

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Northbound—*12 31 p m *6 23 p m 4 [illegible] p m
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THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A Joint Meeting of Veterans Held Monday Evening.

THOSE WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

Fred W. Warner Will Deliver an Address—Miss Frances Frye Will Give a Reading—Others Who Are To Appear on the Program—The General Plans for Observance.

A joint meeting of Cooper Post, No 117, G A R, and a committee representing the Spanish War veterans was held, Monday evening, with a view to completing arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, May 30 The meeting was called to order by Schiller Fogleson, chairman of the general committee for the observance Dr. G. T. Harding is secretary

John Crawley, chairman of the committee on music, reported that the high school glee club would sing. W B Denman reported that martial music had been secured. William Fies will be chairman of the day and Captain T. E. Andrews will be officer of the day.

As stated recently, Fred W. Warner will be the orator of the day and Miss Frances Frye will give a reading Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, pastor of Calvary Evangelical church will offer the invocation and Rev. H. V. McCleary, pastor of the Wesley M. E church, will pronounce a benediction

The committee on invitations consists of R. M. Miller, Philip Haberman and J. J. Crawley. G. B. Christian, S G Kleinmaier and G. B. Scofield will solicit funds. The committee on program is composed of G. B. Christian, S. N. Titus and Joseph Klinefelter. Addison Bain, the auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans and the Woman's Relief corps will secure the flowers. A general committee will secure 500 badges and buttons.

All civic orders will be invited to participate. An invitation will also be extended the schools of St. Mary's church to take part.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Next Friday will be divorce day in the common pleas court. Judge W E Scofield has set down three cases of mismated couples for hearing on that day, as follows:

Wildermuth against Wildermuth, Wheeler against Wheeler and Landes against Landes.

Other court cases set down for trial are

Monday, May 22—Feidner against Fling, Sharr against Curl and the Union Loan & Security company against Furniss.

Tuesday, May 23—Landon against Hoagland and Yearsley against Barger.

Wednesday, May 24 — Peeling against the Big Four railroad.

Thursday, May 25—Marx Shoe company against Rosenberg and Doyle against the American Express company

Clerk W. W. Klinefelter received, Tuesday from Judge Daniel Babst an order directing Receiver Eli M. West, of the C, D. & M., to return a motor car turned over to him upon the orders of the court by Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the C. M. & B., several weeks ago At the time the motor car was turned back into the possession of the C, D. & M. by Judge Babst he also ordered five dump cars returned to the latter road pending the decision of the court as to the ownership of the property

According to Judge Babst's ruling, he has determined that the motor car is the property of the C., M. & B., while the five dump cars belong to the C, D. & M.

Oscar M. Gottschall, a Dayton attorney, who recently filed an intervening petition in the receivership suit of the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, has, with the consent of the court, withdrawn his pleading and filed it as a petition, the only difference being in the title.

Receivers George Whysall and Fred E. Guthery, of the C., M. & B., objected to Gottschall appearing as an intervening petitioner on the ground that his action might unnecessarily delay the settlement of the receivership. Gottschall said that he would withdraw as an intervening petitioner and bring action against the company in a separate case This he did Saturday afternoon He seeks to recover $6,820.90 for legal services rendered the corporation The principal items charged by him were $5,000 for preparing incorporation papers and $1,000 for a trip to New York when he arranged for the company's bonds.

Lacaco Luigi, thirty-two years old, and Tusa Saverio, twenty-nine years old, both natives of Italy, Tuesday morning, filed their first papers of intention to become citizens of the United States. Luigi emigrated to this country from Palermo, March 18 1908, and Saverio emigrated from the same place, July 1, 1906. Both are employed by the Erie Railroad company as laborers.

Henry W. Sager against David C. Ball is the title of a suit on an account for $51,25, appealed from the docket of Justice Charles H. Conley to the court of common pleas.

A reply to the amended answer and answer to the cross-petition of the defendant in the suit of the F. D. McKinniss company against the Hocking Valley Railway company has been filed through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. The plaintiff admits that the defendant sold 600 boxes of prunes for $1,300, but denies that they were sold for the account of the plaintiff, or that the defendant had any right or authority to sell them. It therefore prays judgment for the sum asked in the petition.

In the suit of Fred Morrison against G. T. Harding, Fred L. Carhart, representing the plaintiff, has filed a motion asking the court to render judgment by default for the reason that the defendant has not filed any pleadings since the answer and cross-petition was filed. It is also set up that the court has not extended the rule day for the defendant. It is alleged, the defendant is in default for answer or demurrer since October 24, 1910, or for over six months.

The Columbus Railway & Light company and the New York Coal company, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, have filed in the common pleas court a motion asking leave to file their respective pleas to the jurisdiction of this court in the receivership suit of Newton J. Catrow against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and to protest against the court taking jurisdiction of the cause of action stated in the petition.

HARD-EARNED MONEY IS TAKEN BY THIEVES

John Teverbaugh Suffers a Very Heavy Loss.

Last Sunday night, while John Teverbaugh and his family were visiting in the country, burglars entered their home on Silver street and stole Mr. Teverbaugh's hard-earned savings amounting to over $100.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Teverbaugh, who is employed in the stone quarries, said he did not put the money in the bank because he was waiting until Postmaster M. B. Dickerson established a savings bank in connection with the postoffice.

"I read where the postmaster asked for a postal bank and I was just waiting until one was established here," Teverbaugh is quoted as saying to those whom he talked to about the burglary.

Teverbaugh had his little bag of money hidden under the floor and he is sure that somebody must have seen him take it out some time. He intended to take it with him, but says he forgot to do so.

Teverbaugh came here from near Richwood and the stolen money represented his savings for three years or more. He has a wife and four children.

YOUTH SUFFERS A SERIOUS INJURY

Jefferson Grace Has Right Leg Fractured.

Jefferson, the eight-year-old son of G. B. Grace, of Mt. Vernon avenue, was the victim of an accident while delivering milk on Blaine avenue, Sunday shortly after noon. The lad was turning through an alley to go to Windsor street and was sitting in the door of the wagon. When the rear wheel of the wagon passed through a rut the lad's right foot was caught and he was dragged from his place. The bone of his leg was fractured between the knee and the hip. He was removed to the office of Drs. A. and H. S. Rhu, where he was given the necessary attention.

MOB RUNS A STREET FAKER OUT OF TOWN

Rattlesnake Oil Doctor Pelted with Rotten Eggs.

Bellefontaine, O., May 15.—A mob composed of irate citizens drove a street faker out of Mechanicsburg, Saturday night, amid a shower of over-ripe eggs. The professor was doing a thriving business in the sale of "rattlesnake oil" at a dollar a bottle.

The man proposed to give a valuable present with each sale and ostensibly wrapped a dollar bill around several flasks. The villagers found they were "stung" and chased the "doctor" out of town after compelling him to first refund the money from his sales.

WIFE WANTS TO BE SURE HUBBY IS SANE

Hesitates Whether To Send Him Money in West.

Boston, May 15.—"I don't know whether I will send him any money or not. I want to be sure he has really found himself," declared Mrs Albert H. Grimshaw, whose husband, a druggist, mysteriously disappeared two months ago and who is reported to have discovered his identity in Pueblo, Colorado.

According to the despatches Grimshaw suffered a complete lapse of memory and knows nothing of his wanderings since he left Somerville.

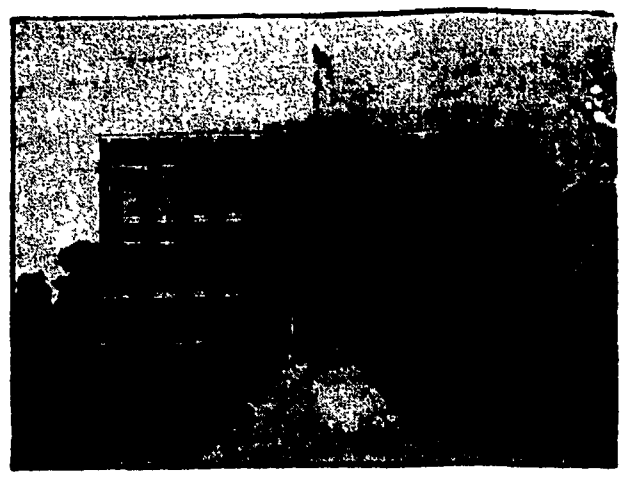
Needle in Hand.

Mrs. L. G. Layman, while washing some clothes at her home on Grand avenue, Tuesday about 7 o'clock, ran a needle into the palm of her right hand. The needle was broken and the upper half was left imbedded in the flesh, causing excruciating pain. She was given the necessary surgical attention by Dr H. S. Rhu.

Caledonia Loses.

The Silk Mill team won by a score of six to four in a game between the Caledonia and Silk Mill teams at Caledonia, Sunday. The batteries for the Silk Mill team were Lindsay and McEldowney and the batteries for the Caledonia team were Henry and Gamble.

FRONT ELEVATION OF THE TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED



The two new school buildings to be erected by the board of education probably will be named after two of the martyred presidents, Garfield and McKinley, according to a statement made by a board member today. The names for the new buildings will be selected at a meeting of the board next Monday night. In view of the fact that Marion already has a school building named in honor of Abraham Lincoln a quiet movement has been started to have the new buildings named for Garfield and McKinley and it is likely this will be done. The building to be erected at Greenwood and Mark streets will be called Garfield and the one in the southwest part of the city will be named McKinley. Architects Marriott & Allen, of Columbus, prepared the plans and specifications for both buildings, and W. C. Handshy & Son, of Zanesville, have the contract for their erection.

AN AGED RESIDENT DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Catherine Henry Passes to Eternal Rest.

LEAVES A FAMILY OF GROWN CHILDREN

Death Comes at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. M. C. Chipps, as the Result of an Illness of About Six Weeks—The Arrangements for the Funeral Services Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Henry, aged seventy-one years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chipps at No. 217 north Seffner avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of about six weeks of bowel trouble and complications.

Two daughters and a son survive. They are Mrs. S. B. Bishop, of Chicago, Mrs. Chipps and George M. Henry, of Belmont street.

The funeral services were held at the home, Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. D. H. Bailey officiating. The remains were shipped to, Columbus, where interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

BUGGY IS WRECKED AND WOMAN INJURED

Miss Clara Baldinger Is Victim of Accident.

Miss Clara Baldinger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldinger, of near Caledonia, had a very exciting experience on west Center street, about 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, when a wagon of the American Express company locked wheels with the buggy in which she was sitting, upsetting it Miss Baldinger fortunately got out of the rig just as it overturned and the horse began kicking.

Those who witnessed the accident say it is a mystery that Miss Baldinger escaped serious injury. While her mother was in the hardware store of H. A. Amann, she was sitting in the rig waiting not far from the store. According to the driver of the wagon, her horse backed into his wagon as he was turning to go down the street. As a result of hasty action, Miss Baldinger escaped with a bruised right hip and a few cuts and bruises. Surgical attention was required Tuesday.

Miss Baldinger and her mother were taken to their home in the automobile of George B. Christian, Sr., and the rig was later removed. It was almost completely wrecked.

THE COMMISSIONERS AWARD CONTRACTS

Stationery and Blanks for County Officials.

Saturday afternoon, the county commissioners awarded the contract for furnishing stationery and blanks to the various county officials to the lowest bidders.

The Monarch-Republican company got the contract for furnishing stationery at its bid of $97 25 and the Columbus Book company was awarded the contract for furnishing blank books at its bid of $20. The contracts were awarded on requisitions made by the officials

County Surveyor Edward S. Ault made requisition for an adding machine, but the commissioners deferred purchasing one on account of the difference in price and quality of the two makes of machines on which bids were submitted.

His Salary.

"Is your young man gittin' a salry 'Melia?" "Sure he is. An' what's mo', de boss tol William he's gwine to double it." "Dat's fine! How much is he gittin' now?" "I dunno what he's gettin' now, but I speck it's some fin' like half what he's gwineter git"

Bill of Exceptions.

A bill of exceptions has been filed in the case of John Bingham against the Hall-Cronin company, which will be taken from the common pleas to the circuit court. The plaintiff got a judgment for $3,750 in the common pleas court for personal injuries. He sued for $25,000.

OLIVER STUART HEARD BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

Delivers an Address at United Brethren Church.

BUSINESS SIDE OF SALOON QUESTION

The Relation the Saloon Occupies in Modern Society,—People of Today Have Cultivated Tastes That Are Not Grounded in Real Need. Civilized Man and the Savage.

Oliver Stuart, a temperance orator of note and field secretary of the National Temperance society, addressed a good-sized audience at the United Brethren church, Monday evening. Mr. Stuart spoke especially of the business side of the saloon

In his opening remarks, the speaker sought to answer the argument that the saloon is needed for business

"If that is true, we ought to know it," the speaker said. "Let us imagine three men here in the pulpit, a grocer, a thief and a saloon-keeper. You will never get them together in this pulpit, but let us presume that they are here. The grocer takes your money and gives you something good in return. The thief takes your money and gives you nothing in return. The saloon-keeper takes your money and gives you something worse than nothing in return. I maintain that the saloon is the deadly enemy of the market. Nine tenths of the clothes purchased are because of the wants and desires of people and not to meet their needs. The savage satisfies himself with what he needs—just a blanket—but civilized people have wants and desires of a high order. This gives rise to the development of the clothing industry and of business generally. When the saloon succeeds in turning a sober man into a drunkard, these higher wants and desires are killed and therefore is the saloon business an enemy to advancement in business relationships"

In closing his address, Mr. Stuart spoke of the revenue question, declaring that the revenue is taken from the wealth of the people and the saloon has never yet paid any revenue.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Mary Hopkinson and Mr. H. C. Berry.

At the home of the groom's father on east George street, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Mary F. Hopkinson and Mr Homer C. Berry were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A company of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs Berry will make their home in this city

CHANGE THE NAME OF LOCAL COMPANY

Wollenweber Stockholders Vote for a Changed Charter.

At a special called meeting of the stockholders of the Wollenweber company, held Monday night, it was voted to amend the corporate charter by changing the name to the Marion Lumber Company. The company will operate under the new name as soon as the necessary three weeks' notice is given.

Dr. A. Rhu Honored.

Dr. A. Rhu has been honored by being appointed a delegate from the Thirteenth district to the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. The appointment was made by Franklin H. Martin, M. D., of Chicago. Dr. H. S. Rhu is appointed alternate. The meeting will be held at Philadelphia next November.

An Operation—Mrs. Ray Anthony-Hamilton was operated on at the Central Emergency hospital, Monday afternoon, by Dr Charles Hamilton, of Columbus.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WEEK

Commencement Exercises of the Richwood Schools.

WILLIAM M'K. VANCE TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Jacob C. Lauer, an Aged Resident, of Richwood, Passes Away After an Illness of a Few Weeks—Miss Ruth V. Kinney Passes an Examination—Some Village Notes.

Richwood, O., May 16.—[Special.]—A very interesting program has been arranged for commencement week, May 21 to 25 inclusive. Sunday evening, May 21, Rev. J. R. Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. church. Music will be furnished by a chorus choir, composed of members of the choirs of the various churches of the village. The seniors will attend the service in a body and the juniors will act as ushers. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 25, in the opera-house. Music will be furnished by the Ziegler-Howe Orchestral club, of Columbus. The class address will be given by William McK. Vance, superintendent of the Delaware public schools. The graduating class consists of seven young men and two young women, as follows: Miss Inez Martin Humphreys, Miss Florence Ethel Hitt, Messrs. Roy Alban Biddle, Floyd LeRoy Allen, Rush K. Seig, Ernest L. Stover. Vernaid Delano Coe, Samuel P. Seig and Ralph Emerson Horton. The juniors are Misses Addie Spratt, Dorris Hubbard, Vada Fish, Mary Kinney, Pearl Boyd, Katie Staley, Kathryn Speyer, Irene Bell, Lillian Miller, Ada Brown, Roxie Snyder and Margaret Spangler, Messrs. Llewelyn Jones, Ralph Fackler, William Hayden, Walter Scott, Earl Moss, Milford Glick, Gilbert Beem and Perry Adams.

Mrs. J. R. Lloyd was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage. The attendance was good and an excellent program was rendered, Mrs. Edward McCombs being the leader. Mrs. C. B. Snowden talked on Home work and the Foreign work was discussed by Mrs. C. E. King. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served lunch.

Miss Ruth V. Kinney, of Richwood, was the only one of eleven applicants from Claiborne township to pass the Boxwell examination in Union county. The examination was taken by 268 grammar school students and out of that number only forty-five received certificates. Another examination will be held May 20.

Another of Richwood's aged and well-known residents, Jacob Cassius Lauer, passed away, Wednesday night, after a long illness. He had been in failing health for two or three years and was confined to his home on Clinton street for several weeks prior to his death. Mr. Lauer was born in Philadelphia, August 30, 1827, and at the time of his death was aged eighty-three years eight months and ten days. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was united in marriage in 1869 to Miss Catharine Miller, in Philadelphia, and they later located in Ohio, coming to Richwood forty-two years ago Mr. Lauer has always followed the occupation of shoemaking and continued to work up until within a few weeks before his death. He was the son of a minister of the Christian denomination and in his younger days was an active church worker. He is survived by a widow and three children, who are William G. Lauer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. J. Tomlinson, of Trenton, New Jersey; Stace R Lauer, of Palmyra, New Jersey. He also leaves three brothers, all residing in New Jersey. Funeral services were held from the Christian church, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock Rev. E. E. Pedicord officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

During a severe electrical storm, Thursday evening, lightning struck one of the large trees in the infield at the fairground, and the bark was peeled from the trunk for a distance of about fifty feet. Vergil Drumm was milking a cow near the tree at the time and suffered a slight shock

Paul B. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, is a guest at the home of F. L. Winter and family, of south Franklin street.

The following relatives from a distance were called here, last week, by the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Rose, who met a tragic death by asphyxiation by coal gas, May 7: Mrs. Guy McMahon, of Mt. Victory; Mrs. Tima Morrow and daughter, of Licking county; James Cunningham, of McGuffey, and Mrs. Iven Beard, of Delaware.

Mrs. Belle Brumbaugh, of Forest, visited Mrs. J. F. Ledley, Wednesday and Thursday, while on her way home from Delaware, where she had attended the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Delaware district of the M. E. church. Mrs. Brumbaugh lived in Richwood twenty-five years ago, when her husband, the late Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh, was pastor of the local M. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and son, Alfred, arrived home, Thursday night, from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where they enjoyed an outing of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here, Friday night, to spend a few weeks with the former's brothers, N. M. and G. J. Baldwin.

Mrs. Lovina Marriott and son, Charles, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, California, have returned home. Mrs. Marriott is much improved in health.

C. W. Fisher, of Bucyrus, has been the guest of E. A. Schambs and family during the past week.

Fire broke out in the basement of the Sanders building, on the corner of Franklin and Blagrove streets, from a gasoline stove in Ben Rutter's barber shop. An alarm was given and the blaze was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade. Mr. Rutter suffered a small loss and O. H. Phinney, who had a large quantity of tobacco and cigars stored in the basement, which is under his cigar store, suffered a loss of about $25.

Rev. E. E. Pedicord, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Mrs. Alexander Founds, which were brought here from Marion, Friday, and interment followed in Claiborne cemetery. The deceased formerly lived in Richwood.

The remains of the late Spencer Henry arrived here, Thursday, from Hudson, Michigan, and were taken to the home of his brother, southwest of Richwood. He was twenty-seven years old and death was due to lung fever. The deceased, with his wife and father, William Henry, moved to Michigan last October. Funeral services were held from the Advent Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Williams, of Richwood, officiating. Interment followed at Maskill's cemetery.

Mrs. William Hankinson, of east Bomford street, has been quite ill during the past week.

The Richwood High school baseball nine defeated the Scrubs, Friday afternoon, in a game at Chester park, by a score of seven and six.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Curry, of Wadsworth, spent the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Georgia Curry.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE CAMPBELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell Host and Hostess.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell, two miles east of Morral, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, Sunday. The affair was a birthday celebration, Monday being Mr. Campbell's seventy-second birthday, and also the birthdays of his daughters, Mrs. G. D. Grove and Mrs. P. O. Boganwright.

At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served to about seventy-five relatives and friends.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Ezra Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Brown and Mrs. Louise Peters, of Marion; Mrs. Barbara Norton, Mrs. Grace Walton and son, Robert, of Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jury, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jury and daughter, Maud, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jury and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Bunnell and children, Mr. and Mrs William Hero and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grove and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bunnell and children, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs John Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Owings, Mr. Lawrence Boganwright and daughters, Elsie and Mary; Miss Anna Bibler, Miss Desda Neff, Miss Fiana Barth and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boganwright.

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSORS REPORT

Third B Shows Great Increase in Returns.

Twenty-four out of the thirty-nine assessors of personal property had reported to County Auditor Charles L. Allen Tuesday, and the remainder are expected in before the end of the week.

The auditor and assistants will prepare a statement showing the various increases when all of the assessors have reported. However, a remarkable increase will be shown.

For example, Assessor Frank Stanley in Third B made an increase of 235 per cent. over last year. This probably will be the largest increase shown. John Hochstetter in Second A reported an increase of 101 per cent and Harry Stull made the same increase in First B. F. Purinton, in Fourth B, made an increase of only thirty per cent.

JACOB F. RIESER DIES TUESDAY

He Is a Prominent Resident of Upper Sandusky.

Jacob Frederick Rieser, one of the oldest members of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, and a prominent resident of Upper Sandusky, died Tuesday morning as the result of a long illness.

Mr. Reiser was born in 1837 and had been a resident of Wyandot county many years. He was held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friends in this city.

The funeral services were held at Upper Sandusky at 2 o'clock Thursday. Marion commandery had charge of the services and the blue lodge and Upper Sandusky G. A. R. post served as an escort.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow

ONE CANDIDATE GETS ODD FELLOW DEGREE

Third Degree Given at Meeting Monday Evening.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS TRANSACTS BUSINESS

A Meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star—Some Business of Importance Is Given Attention—Notes Gathered in the Local Secret Society Circles.

The third degree was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night. One application for membership was received. The meeting was well attended.

The nomination of officers was taken up at a regular meeting of the Degree of Pocohontas, Monday evening. At the next meeting in two weeks, the new officers will be elected. After the business, last evening, a social time was enjoyed. There was a large attendance

The members of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, and disposed of some matters of business. Arrangements were made for a meeting at which the degrees of the chapter will be conferred in three weeks.

Arrangements for a social the evening of May 29 were made at a meeting of the Home Guards of America, Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held next week.

Fifty members of the Marion Council of Knights of Columbus journeyed to Delaware, Sunday, where a big gathering of the knights was held. The first degree was conferred on a half hundred candidates by the Marion council. The second degree was conferred by the Columbus council and the third by the council from Toledo. The knights were very nicely entertained by the members of the Delaware order.

HAPPINESS IN IDEAL STATE

It Is Relative Thing, Depending on Environment, Previous Conditions and Status of Mind.

Happiness is the supreme object of man largely, we may suppose, because it is an ideal state, which few beings have attained except for short periods in their existence Perhaps this is because happiness is a relative thing, depending on environment, previous conditions, and the status of the individual's mind. Just as to the man who has been out in the winter's cold a room in which the temperature is 50 degrees will seem warm, so one who has been buffeted about in the battle with the world, beaten down at every turn, will find much happiness in a status which to another would be supreme unhappiness.

Happiness depends on one's training, and still more on the natural tendencies of a person. One man finds delight to books, in earnest study all his life; another finds joy in the open, communing with nature. One holding money before him as the great goal obtains comparative happiness in obtaining it. Another finds in the love of wife and children even greater happiness, albeit he have but the simple means of living. Ingersoll would rather have been the poor peasant toiling in his rocky fields for bread than Napoleon with all his glory. Caesar would rather have been first in a little Iberian village than second at Rome. Woolsey, after a long life spent in the service of his king, died regretting that he had not served God with half the zeal he had served his earthly master.

THE BRUGGER HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Mrs. Jacob Brugger Is Given a Surprise.

In honor of the twenty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Jacob Brugger, a company of friends gathered at her home north of Green Camp, Friday evening. They appeared with well-filled baskets and a bounteous supper was served. The evening was spent socially Mrs. Brugger was nicely remembered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benz, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggins, Mr. and Mrs P. J. Unkerfer and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Onselman and daughter, Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson and daughter, Mr and Mrs. William Gorenflo and daughter, Pearl; Mr and Mrs. Julius Gorenflo and daughter, Vera; Mrs. James Littel and daughter, Charlotte; Miss Ella Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fadley, Mr. Lincoln Fish, Mr. James Pettey and Mr. George Prebble.

A Small Blaze.

A small blaze at the home of O. W. Hicks, on Waterloo street, resulted in the No. 2 fire department being called out about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire started in the roof and originated from a spark from a chimney. The blaze was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade and but little damage resulted.

Joint County Road.

Tuesday, County Commissioners A. H. Trout and Henry Selter viewed the proposed joint county road on the county line between Marion and Delaware counties. The proposed road will begin at the Olentangy river bridge in Waldo township and run east to the Mayfield corners.

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Tomorrow's Good News

Our first floor offers you the most seasonable, desirable goods at very low prices. You always get good values at Frank's, but tomorrow's offerings are a little better than usual.

Unusual Values In Ladies' Summer Underwear

Tomorrow we are offering some of the very best ladies' summer underwear and hosiery at very attractive prices that should keep this department crowded. Read the extra fine values quoted below.

LADIES' TOPLESS VESTS, summer weight, a remarkable value at 15c each—yet you buy them here tomorrow at, each 5c

LADIES' BEST 10c VESTS, summer weight, all sizes. Special tomorrow at, each 7c

MISSES' 25c VESTS, summer weight, all sizes, a very good value at 25c—yet you buy them here tomorrow at, each 10c

LADIES' 50c SILK HOSE; colors, tan, brown and lavender, all sizes. Special tomorrow at, pair 25c

MEN'S 25c FANCY SOCKS, all sizes and colors—you buy them tomorrow at, **two pair for only** 25c

Suits Cases and Traveling Bags

Buy a suit case or traveling bag **now**, and be prepared for your vacation this summer. We have an immense line of suit cases and traveling bags of all kinds and at all prices. Below we quote a few specials for tomorrow's selling:

FIBER SUIT CASES, with good heavy brass locks and leather corners, are excellent $2.00 values—yet Friday you buy them at only, each $1.49

BEST $7.00 LEATHER SUIT CASE, a large size with good heavy straps, best brass locks and sole leather corners. Special tomorrow at, each $5.00

BEST $1.00 SUIT CASE, with sole leather corners and good brass locks. Special at only, each 89c

Travelings Bags from ..... $2.00 to $10.00

A Few Extra Specials

Men's $1 Dress Shirts 59c each

One table of men's fine $1.00 dress shirts, coat style, cuffs attached, all good colors Special tomorrow at only, each 59c.

50c Dotted Swiss 39c yard

Five pieces of our best 50c dotted Swiss, all good styles—yet you buy them tomorrow at only, yard 39c

10c Pillow Case Lace 5c yard

One big table of pillow case lace, the very best 10c quality—yet in order to close it out tomorrow, it is yours at only, yard 5c

Frank Bros. & Co.

Clerk Klinefelter contents that it is the business of the sheriff to go after prisoners charged with felony and not the business of railroad detectives.

MRS. VIOLA WRIGHT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Closing Session of Mission Society at Delaware.

MUCH BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

All of the Old Officers of Society Are Reelected with the Exception of One—The Next Meeting Will Be Held in This City in October. Many Missionaries Are Present.

Mrs. Viola B. Wright, of this city, was reelected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Delaware district of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the closing session of the convention at the William Street M. E. church in Delaware, Wednesday afternoon. The other officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. Jonas J. Hulse, of Upper Sandusky, first vice president; Mrs. D. G. Hall, of Forest, second vice president; Mrs. L. H. Buckingham, Marseilles, third vice president; Mrs. Amos Tanner, of Richwood, secretary of literature; Mrs. Eva Harvey, of West Mansfield, mite box secretary; Mrs. L. B. Demorest, of Marysville, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. J. E. Baldridge, of Delaware, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Southard, of West Mansfield, recording secretary; Mrs. C. F. Enyart, of Delaware, corresponding secretary.

All the officers were reelected with the exception of Mrs. Baldridge, who was elected to succeed Miss Jennie Jones, of Delaware.

Miss Margaret Clark, of Delaware, was elected a delegate to the branch meeting, and Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Richwood, was chosen as an alternate.

The Epworth M. E. church in this city was chosen as the place of the next meeting in October.

An unusual feature of the convention was the presence of fourteen missionaries from all over the world. A number of these spoke on their work in the countries in which they are engaged in Christian service.

Want Old Magazines.

The librarians of the public library are making an effort to collect as many copies as possible of the back numbers of magazines which are no longer wanted by their owners. Parties having same can call the library.

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DAMAGE PROCEEDING IS BEGUN IN COURT

Clark W. Wright and Edward Durfee Defendants.

MARY J. COWAN IS THE PLAINTIFF

Mrs. Cowan Sets Up That She, Because of Her Advanced Age, Is Led into a Transaction in Which She Suffers Heavy Loss—Some Common Pleas Court Notes.

A suit for $1,000 damages and to set aside a deed was begun in the common pleas court against Clark W. Wright and Edward Durfee by Mary J. Cowan, a widow, aged eighty-four years, Tuesday afternoon The petition was filed by Attorneys Eymon & Thompson.

Mrs. Cowan sets up that, December 8, 1908, she mortgaged a property on Girard avenue, south of Bellefontaine avenue, for $2,800 in the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company. April 1, 1911, when the loan company filed a foreclosure proceeding there was due it the sum of $2,926.85.

The plaintiff avers that, because of her advanced age and her consequent impaired mental faculties in business matters, Clark W. Wright and Edward Durfee took advantage of her and represented that there were payments due on the loan in the sum of $400 or $500 over and above $2,926.85, and that the court costs were $15. She further says that they falsely and fraudulently represented to her that the real estate was likely to sell for less than the amount they represented to be due if let go to sale under the foreclosure suit, and that they, in that event, would satisfy their claim out of her property on George street, when in truth and in fact the amount due was then $2,926.85, with interest from April 1, 1911, and no more. She says the court coses were $3.78 instead of $15, and that the real estate in question was then worth $4,000.

Under these representations, the plaintiff says that Clark W. Wright paid the judgment and the costs and she deeded the property to him. She now asks that the deed be set aside and the court award her $1,000 damages against Wright and Edward W. Durfee. She also asks that the Fahey Banking company be required to set up what interest it has in the property.

In the matter of Charles Rieger against the Marion Foundry & Machine company and others, a finding has been made on the mortgage claim of W. L. Guthery. An order of public sale of the property has been issued and M. H. Kirchner, upon agreement of the parties to the suit, has been appointed master commissioner to conduct the sale Mr. Kirchner was the receiver of the company, which operated for a short time near the plant of the old Gebhardt Piano company in the East End.

Leave has been granted the defendant to plead by June 3 in the action of Morton J Harriman against George W. Hinklin and others, an action to set aside a deed.

Leave to answer by June 3 has been given in the appeal case of Henney & Cooper against Francis M. Baldwin In another similar suit against Baldwin, in which Harry E. Ohls and others appear as plaintiffs, leave to answer has been granted by June 3.

In the matter of Roy Frye against John J. Lewis leave to answer has been granted by May 20.

The plaintiff has been granted leave to plead by May 27 in the matter of Fred Drury and others against Benjamin Mosier and others

In the appeal action of William G. Mautz against C. B. Merchant, the defendant has been given leave to plead by June 3.

Francis M. Baldwin, plaintiff in an appeal action against Henry Snyder, has been given leave to plead by June 3.

Lenora Weirwick has been granted leave to plead by May 20 in her partition suit against John W Robinson and others.

Francis M. Baldwin has been granted leave to plead by June 3 in the appeal action of Frank Blacksten against him and leave to answer by May 27 in the matter of E C. Coughlin and others against Francis M. Baldwin.

Leave for the plaintiff to plead by June 3 has been given in the appeal action of W L Beers against Charles Roberts.

The attachment suit of J W Van Cleve against Nathalie Gorly has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs

In the matter of J S Lunger against Harriet H Griffith on order of revivor has been made Judgment for the cost has been entered against the defendant

In the matter of David Vestal, administrator, against F J Sutton, the time for A S Somerlott to answer has been extended to June 10

Leave has been given the plaintiff to plead by May 27 in the matter of Elizabeth Dodds against Benjamin F. Adams.

The defendant has been granted leave to plead by May 27 in the matter of John W. Crawford against J D. Lama and in the matter of John W. Crawford against Philip Bauer, Jr. Both are civil actions.

In the civil action of Fred Turner against Erasmus Ford and others, leave has been given the plaintiff to plead by May 27.

Leave to reply by June 3 has been granted in the civil action of the Dr Joseph Haas Remedy company against William O. Risch.

In the foreclosure proceeding of Luscius T Goodnow against the Central Christian church of Marion and others, leave has been granted the executors of the John Owens estate to plead.

Leave to answer by June 3 has been granted in the civil action of F. J. Crafts against J. P. Ludwig.

In the matter of Lucinda Miller against Susanna Conklin, leave has been granted to plead by May 20.

The defendant has been granted leave to plead by May 27 in the damage suit of Ethel May Hoy, an infant, against the C., C., C. & St. L. railway company.

In the matter of Harry G Collins against the Acme Paving & Construction company, the plaintiff has been given leave to plead instanter.

Leave to plead by June 3 has been given the defendant in the appeal suit of Jennie H. Guthery against Francis M. Baldwin

The case of the state of Ohio, on complaint of Anna Young against Elmira Reed, has been dismissed for want of prosecution at the costs of the complainant. This was a peace complaint that originated in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf and was the result of a neighborhood quarrel

The plaintiff has been given leave to plead by June 3 in the civil action of Lora W. Phelps against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company.

MRS. ELIZA ARCHER DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes as the Result of Brief Illness.

Mrs. Eliza Archer, colored, aged ninety-five years and seven months, died from the infirmities of age at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Fairground street, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been bedfast four weeks.

Mrs. Archer was the widow of Corporal David Archer, who was a member of H company, Twenty-Seventh colored infantry, who died a number of years ago in this city. She was born in New York state and had been a resident of Marion for many years.

Mrs. Archer, despite her extreme age, until recently was unusually spry, although she had been blind several years. She leaves no children.

The funeral services were held at the Park Street M. E. church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Grimes officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

A STATE INSPECTOR VISITS DR. H. J. LOWER

Says Doctor Is Through Attack of Smallpox.

NOW IN CONDITION TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Excuse Given by Dr. Lower for Not Reporting His Case to the Board of Health—Two Attending Physicians Also Fail To Report the Case—Inspector To Report.

Dr. C. L Dix, inspector of contagious diseases for the state board of health, came to Marion, Monday evening, and pronounced Dr H J Lower sufficiently recovered from an attack of smallpox to practice medicine again. Upon Dr. Dix's report to the state board will depend whether or not Dr Lower will be prosecuted for his failure to report his case to the local health board.

Dr. Lower became sick three weeks ago last Monday Tuesday, he was out for the first time looking after his patients

When Dr Dix visited him at his office, Tuesday evening, Dr. Lower's only excuse for not reporting his case to the local health authorities was that he was unconscious three days Before leaving for Columbus, Tuesday evening at 7 20 o'clock, Dr. Dix said that he attached more blame to the attending physicians in not reporting than he did to Dr Lower's failure to do so

Dr Lower believes that he contracted the disease while attending the A M Peoples family He suffered a severe, although not virulent, attack of the malady His face is somewhat pitted as a result of the smallpox marks.

Drs H L Uhler and S H Britton saw Dr Lower when he first took sick, but they say that at that time he was not broken out

During all the time that Dr Lower was ill with the disease he was confined in the Marion City hospital on Blaine avenue He was attended by the hospital nurses

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Laura B Stull and Elton S Earl

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary F. Atkinson and Homer C Berry, and Miss Mabel M Brooks and William F. Soulier

High stiff collars are galore, despite the reign of the Dutch cut low neck.

HURRELBRINK HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church Entertained.

EVENING IS PASSED IN PLEASING MANNER

R. L. Osborn Sells an Interest in His Drug Store at Prospect to L. L. Longfellow, Who Will Move Family to the Village—Prospect Items of the Week.

Prospect, O., May 18.—[Special.]—The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church was nicely entertained at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, by Rev. and Mrs. L. H Hurrelbrink

R. L. Osborn sold a half interest in his drug store recently to L. L. Longfellow, of Bellefontaine. Mr. Longfellow will move his family here and occupy a residence on Water street.

Miss Margaret Williams was given a pleasant surprise at her home east of Prospect, Friday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. There were over sixty guests present and a splendid supper was enjoyed.

The following is a roster of the graduating class of 1911 of the Prospect High school: Misses May Tallman, Ruth Hecker, Helen Horn, Anna Farnum, Ruth Kaub, Adah Isler, Louise Wottring, Grace Main and Dale Toms. The commencement exercises will be held in the Prospect opera-house, Thursday evening, June 1. The baccalaureate address will be delivered in the Lutheran auditorium, Sunday evening, May 28, by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink.

Okie Milligan, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Milligan, at the Central hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauer and children, Mary and Charles, Jr., of Washington, C. H., visited from Wednesday to Friday with his father, Joseph Lauer, and other relatives.

C. E. Selanders was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. R. McNeill returned from East Liverpool, Friday, where she attended the annual Rebekah assembly as delegate from the local order

Mrs. E. S. McNabb, of Ashland, and Mrs. Jesse Hunter, of Columbus, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. H. D Beavers

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs T. J. Cellars, Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Beery, of Indianapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B F. Fox.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Damude and little son returned from Tryon, North Carolina, Friday, where they had been spending the winter.

Mrs. Juliet Landon, of Marion, spent Sunday with her son, Owen Landon, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J Halliday, in Delaware, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fitzsimmons, of Bucyrus, was the guest of Misses Jessie and Alice Codding, Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Herr, Mrs. R. W Herbster and Miss Mabel Wottring attended the sessions of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Lancaster classis at Stoutsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F Fox and daughter, Irene; Mrs Harriet Doughman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beery were entertained at the home of R. S. Wynn at Centerville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Greisinger of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A Hawk, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Rising Sun

INCREASE OF CANCER DENIED

Timely Warning Against Popular Terror Created by Mass of Literature on Subject.

Denials of any modern increase of cancer are being made by those who are competent to judge, both here and in Europe, and it is a timely warning against the popular terror which has been created by the mass of lay literature on the subject.

There is no doubt that more cases are reported since we learned how to recognize them, so that the statistic increase does not necessarily mean an actual increase

Again, there are more people who survive early diseases and reach the "cancer age," so that there should be an actual relative increase of number of cases, but that is far from saying that a person in the cancer age is any more liable to contract that disease than were those who lived 50 years ago

Taking into consideration all the available data, it has been decided by those who have looked into the matter exhaustively that the proportion of the population of cancer age who contract malignant disease is the same as it always has been.

A few thousand years ago, when our fighting ancestors rarely reached 45 years of age, or even 35, there were mighty few cases of cancer, but the proportion was probably the same as now. Thus vanishes another of the bugaboos due to improper study of modern medical statistics.

The man who praises the baby always wins the mother's smile. tions in warm weather—but they don't.

CLASS GATHERING AT CHENOWETH HOME

The Rayl Sunday-School Class Holds Meeting.

The Rayl Sunday-school class of the Free Baptist church met at the I. O. Chenoweth home on Carhart street, Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite good. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year.

C. C. Smith, president, B. F. Mayfield, vice president; L. F. Uncapher, secretary, and T. J. Moon, treasurer.

A contest was enjoyed and Mrs. J. S. Rayl contributed a reading. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Lee Parker home on Owens street, the second Tuesday in June.

MRS. FREDERICK OTTO DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Otto Reaches an Extreme Old Age.

Prospect O., May 17 —[Special.]—Mrs. Frederick Otto died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bevis, three miles west of here. She was eighty-one years of age and had been ill of pneumonia but a few days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bevis.

The funeral will be held, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

Benjamin Houseworth, whose place on north Main street was searched by the police, Saturday night, was arraigned before the mayor Monday afternoon. Houseworth is charged with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge against him and his hearing was set for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Stretched on the lawn in front of his boarding house on west Center street with a revolver in his hand, John Scherb was arrested Wednesday, by Officer Cusik. Scherb appeared to be dead on the lawn, and had his eyes closed when the officer reached him. Wher Cusik took hold of the revolver, Scherb tightened his grasp on the weapon, but a blow on the hand from the officer's club caused him to release his hold.

Scherb's wife stated that she believed her husband was deranged, as he had been in the asylum at one time. She informed the officer that he choked her severely Tuesday night. Scherb and his wife came here several weeks ago, he expecting to find employment here. He has been unsuccessful in his efforts. Scherb was turned over to Officer Thompson, who arrived after Officer Cusik had relieved him of the gun, and he was locked in the city prison on a charge of disorderly conduct.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Relief Corps Meets—The Woman's Relief corps met in the Druid's hall Tuesday afternoon. Business was transacted and arrangements were made to serve lunch for the members of the G. A. R. after the return from the cemetery Memorial day The next regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in June.

Fire in a Quarry.—The Central fire department was called to the Fairbanks quarry, on George street, about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, to extinguish a blaze in the brush and garbage in the quarry. While no damage would have resulted, the odor of the burning rubbish was very disagreeable to the residents of the vicinity

Trustees Installed.—The bills were allowed at a regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Young Men's Christian association, Tuesday evening. The newly-elected trustees were installed and the trustees organized for the year by electing J. H. Clark, president; R. T. Lewis, vice president, W. T. Jones, secretary, and M. A. Mickley, treasurer. Secretary Kaufman, of the association, presented his annual report for the past year.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Isaac A Merchant has been admitted to probate.

Harry S. Elliott has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Clyde Blanch Melly. His bond was fixed at $6,000.

May R. Flickinger and Pearl R. Hodder, executrices of the estate of their father, the late Davidson McWilliams, have filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property amounting to $1,561 85

Can Courtship Be Cut?

Let us see if there be aught which may be condensed. May we cut short the length of the courtship? Not in these days, for it requires more time than ever to amass means sufficient for marriage. Thinking upon the matter, point by point, we are unable to discern any sweet pleasure of courtship which could advantageously be abbreviated.—Judge.

Comes Easy.

It never requires any practice to be dissatisfied.

FOR SALE—Barred Plimouth Rock eggs for hatching. From my best hens Price reduced to 75c per 15 for balance of season. William Fies, 345 S. Prospect street, Marion, Ohio 123-w-s-wky-1s

CARL SANBORN SHOT IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Dead Body Is Found Wednesday Morning.

ROBBERY BELIEVED MOTIVE FOR MURDER

Sanborn Is a Brakeman on the Pennsylvania Road and Is Quite Well Known in This City—Two New Trains Are To Be Put on the Pennsylvania—Railway News Notes.

Word was received in this city by the local workers on the Pennsylvania railroad, 'Wednesday,' announcing that the dead body of Carl Sanborn, a fireman on this division of the road had been found in Columbus, Wednesday, near the Big Four tracks in the northern part of the city. There was a bullet hole in his head and his purse and pockets were turned inside out. As the men on the road were but recently paid, it is believed that he had a large sum of money on his person. According to a dispatch from Columbus, Sanborn was last seen at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night at a grocery not far from the spot where his body was found. The police and the coroner say the case looks like murder and robbery, and the detectives think the body was carried to the spot where it was found after Sanborn had been shot. Sanborn was well known in this city especially among the local railroad men. He was about twenty-seven years of age and had been working on this division some time.

In order to handle the business here, the Pennsylvania is increasing its yard force of clerks Harry Forsyth, who has been night man, will work days and John Noggle has been employed to look after the night work.

Definite announcement of the new timecard on the Pennsylvania to go into effect, June 11, is to the effect that two additional trains are to be placed on the schedule.

Bert Feasel, former interlocking maintainer here, has accepted a position with the interlocking force of the Erie on this division.

ASK AN ALLOWANCE TO DEFRAY EXPENSES

Call on County for Memorial Day Money.

The various G. A. R. posts in the county and Marion Camp, No. 32, United Spanish War veterans of this city, have made application to the county commissioners for $25 allowance each to defray the expense incident to Memorial day. In the past the commissioners have allowed each post $25 and the probabilities are that they will do so this year. This is the first time, however, that the veterans have asked for the appropriation, it is said.

THE GRAND JURORS MAKE THEIR REPORT

Three Cases Are Investigated by the Jury.

ONE INDICTMENT RETURNED WEDNESDAY

The Session Is One of Shortest in the History of the Local Court—A Negro Witness in a Case of Alleged Bootlegging Fails To Put in an Appearance.

After deliberating since Tuesday morning, the grand jury reported only one indictment. Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock. Antonio Recardi, an Italian, was indicted on two counts for cutting with intent to kill and for cutting with intent to wound Henry Hinamon.

Red Lawrence, charged with petit larceny, who has been in jail since March 11, and Harry Crooks, charged with violating the Rose local-option law, who has been in jail since January 31, were not indicted.

As a result of the failure of William Burrel, colored, of Mansfield, to appear before the grand jury and testify as the prosecuting witness against Crooks, Police Chief John W. Klinefelter will have to pay the county $50. He went on the colored man's bond for that amount.

A complaint that Charles Seckel, of Caledonia, was violating the Rose local-option law, was investigated. Several Caledonia citizens were examined.

In its report the grand jurors commend Sheriff John G. Stark on "the neatness of the appearance of the jail and for his care of the inmates." It is recommended that a veranda be built on the front of the jail and that "the jail be patched and repainted where necessary."

The grand jurors are J. B. Conley, foreman; Michael Waddell, C P. Gailey, Edward Fergus, Michael J. Burke, Oscar Sharpless, Peter Boger, David Deitsch, Thomas Wadsworth, J. W. Kennedy, James Barks, Henry F. Roesch, Philip Dutt, Jacob Kern and F. J. Burbaugh

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. William J. Seneff, of Blaine avenue, Saturday night, a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Belcher, of Fountain street, Wednesday morning

Get Under a "Straw" Early

We have the kind you want, ready here for you any time you'll call.

We also have a new kind of Summer Underwear called the "Keep Cool."

Good in name.
Better in comfort.
Best in Quality.
Priced at $1.00 a suit.

Opportunity is still yours to purchase from those special value suits at $8.75 and $13.25.

Marx Bros. & Hess
THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Carrol Davidson Is Now Excellent Chief.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD A REGULAR MEETING

Members of Mizpah Encampment Arrange for a Banquet—The Knights of Maccabees Prepare for Memorial Services—Daughters of America Hold a Business Session.

A largely-attended meeting of Marion Temple, No. 381, Pythian Sisters, was held Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. The officers for the next six months were elected as follows:

Mrs. Carrol Davidson, excellent chief; Mrs. Zed Gunder, excellent senior; Miss Gertrude Brewer, excellent junior; Mrs. J. W. Hungate, manager; Mrs. H. E. Klinefelter, protector; Mrs. E. E. Smith, outer guard; Mrs. John Rush, mistress of correspondence; Miss Hortense Fies, mistress of finance; Mrs. William Lucas, pianist; Mrs. Walter Sloan, assistant pianist; Mr. Harry Crimm, captain of the degree staff, and Mrs. John Evans, assistant captain.

It was decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the order June 7 by having a picnic. Mrs. Elmer Schoenlaub, Mrs. B. F. Shurz and Carrol Davidson were appointed members of the committee to make arrangemnts for the picnic and decide on a place.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held the first Tuesday in June.

At a meeting of Mispah Encampment, No 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, the second nomination of officers was held and arrangements made for a banquet in two weeks. One application was received. The attendance was large.

Final arrangements for memorial day services were made at a regular meeting of the Knights of Maccabees, Tuesday evening. The services will be held at the First Reformed church on south Prospect street, June 18. Rev. F. E. Zechiel will preach. One application for membership was received and one new member was received by transfer. Arrangements were made for an ice-cream social to be held on the lawn at the home of E. B. Main, on Olney avenue, June 1. The next meeting will be held in a week.

The first nomination of officers was taken up at a regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Tuesday evening. At the next meeting, June 6, the second nomination and election of officers will be held. Arrangements were made for a penny social May 30.

The adoption degree was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening.

Eight candidates were initiated and sixteen applications were received at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood, Tuesday evening There was a good attendance. Arrangements were made for a social in two weeks The next meeting will be held in one week.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Big Meeting To Be Held at United Brethren Church.

Big preparations for the annual convention of the Marion Township Sunday-School association are under way. The convention will be held in the United Brethren church, Friday evening, May 26.

A committee is now arraning for an elaborate program of a varied nature that will be interesting and instructive. An invitation has been extended by the officers of the association for the public to attend the meeting.

Each Sunday-school in the township will be entitled to three delegates but this fact does not bar others who desire to attend.

Moves to Indiana.

William Johnson, for eighteen years an active citizen of Big Island township, serving many years as Republican committeeman and also as township assessor, moved this week, with his family, to Indiana Mr. Johnson will reside near McCoysburg, and superintend a fine Jasper county farm of 500 acres.

White Shoes

The ideal shoe for Summer wear.

Ladies' White Boots..$2.69
Ladies' White Boots..$3.50
Ladies' White Buck Boots, ...$5.00
Misses' White Boots..$1.85
Child's White Boots...$1.45
Ladies' White 2-straps, ...$3.00 and $2.00

If you expect to wear white shoes this summer now is the time to get them, as they will be scarce after the rush is on.

Starr Shoe Store

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner **Next to New York Store**

PRESBYTERY HOLDS ADJOURNED MEETING

Matter of Joining Presbyteries Is Given Attention.

THE RESIGNATION OF REV. S. C. BATES

Retires as Stated Clerk and Is Dismissed to the Bellefontaine Presbytery—Local People Are in Favor of Joining Bellefontaine and Marion Presbyteries.

At an adjourned meeting of the Marion Presbytery at Delaware, Monday night, a comittee consisting of Rev. A. C. Crist and J. L. Anderson, of Delaware, and Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Marysville, was appointed to consider plans for a union of the Marion and Bellefontaine presbyteries.

A committee from the Bellefontaine Presbytery, which recently took action looking toward the proposed union, presented the matter. The report of the joint committee will be received by the Marion Presbytery at its next meeting at Mt. Gilead, the second Monday in September.

The presbyteries are small, the Marion Presbytery being the smaller of the two. For a number of years the union has been favored by many within each presbytery. A few years ago, a basis for a union was formed, the Marion Presbytery had agreed and all was apparently ready to be consummated, when Bellefontaine withdrew for some reason. The general opinion is that the union will be formed this time.

Rev. S. C. Bates, formerly of Marion, now located at West Liberty, was dismissed to the Bellefontaine Presbytery, his resignation as stated clerk of the Marion Prebytery being handed in.

Professor J. T. Marshaman, of Delaware, was ordained, and Oris McFarland was given permission to preach.

Prominent members of the Marion Presbytery in this city, when seen Wednesday expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of joining the Bellefontaine Presbytery and declared the indications are that the union will be effected. The joint Presbytery will be known as the Marion-Belefontaine Presbytery.

CORN VARIETY TEST TO BE HELD SOON

Corn Improvement People Hold a Meeting.

Members of the Marion County Corn Improvement association held a well-attended meeting in the basement of the Marion County bank, Tuesday evening, and made partial arrangements for holding a corn variety test on the city farm of W. B. Peters in the East End.

Eight different varieties of seed corn were donated by the various members of the association for the experiment, which promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in Marion county.

The Peters ground is well adapted to corn-planting purposes and great results are anticipated.

J. L. Beringer was elected secretary and Henry Garrett treasurer. Frank H. Owen, who recently went West to locate, resigned as secretary and treasurer.

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TEACHERS AND PUPILS ENJOY AN AFTERNOON

Time Is Given to Fishing and Outdoor Pleasures.

MISS JACKSON IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Celebrates the Ninth Anniversary of Her Birth—Classes Are To Be Entertained at a Banquet—A Fine Program Is Prepared—Some Caledonia Notes of Interest.

Caledonia, O., May 19.—[Special.]—The teachers and pupils of the various schools picnicked along the creek last Friday afternoon. They spent the time fishing and in a social way and then enjoyed picnic suppers Pictures were taken.

Miss Victoria Jackson celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday. She entertained her classmates by taking them to the restaurant and serving ice cream. The little hostess received a number of gifts.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Binford, of Los Angeles, and Miss Mabel Ong, of Columbus, were the guests of S. S. Simpson and family the past week.

The Misses Hilda, Susan and Lucretia Garberson, of Marion, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Heath Garberson, Saturday and Sunday.

George Glathart and sister, Miss Rachel, were called home from Cleveland by the death of their uncle, Henry McCabe. They returned to Cleveland, Friday night.

Miss Gertrude Seckel was the guest of relatives in Columbus, Sunday and Monday.

O M. Mills and the Misses Eva Ault and Mildred Koch spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. William Keppler in Marion

Robert Williams, of Sidney, was the guest of his siter, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Monday

Mrs C A R Edgington returned Sunday from a month's visit in Chicago

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. John Fallen and Mrs Rose Abbey, of Ashland, were the guests of Mrs. Henry McCabe, last week.

Miss Mildred Seckel spent Tuesday evening with friends at Iberia.

Rupert Hoch and Robert Williams spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Martel.

Rev C A R Edgington and sons, William and Raphael, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Xenia

Mr and Mrs. Victor Raphiel, of Rochester, New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker Wednesday.

Dr C W Cullison, of Galion, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Price, Tuesday

Theodore Stafford, Jr., was overcome by heat while at work, Monday, and was in a very critical condition for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Decker were called to Richwood, Sunday, by the serious illness of their son-in-law, Lawrence Carl.

The alumni classes of 1909 and 1910 will banquet the members of the class of 1911 Saturday evening. A program will be delivered in the town hall Vocal music will be furnished by a quartet composed of the R B Bell, O. M. Mills, H. G. Greenfield and J. E Parry. Ried Fields will give a trombone solo and L. B. Simpson a flute solo. Readings will be contributed by the Misses Eva Ault, Mildred Seckel and O. M. Mills The banquet will be served in the parlors of the Memorial M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. C. A. R. Edgington will deliver an address to the members of the K. of P. and Pythian Sister lodges next Sunday morning at the M E church. The members will meet at the lodge room at 10 o'clock and march in a body to the church.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Highly and children, Goldeth and Herbert, spent Sunday with relatives near Marion.

The Susquehanna Silk Mills baseball team defeated the home team, Sunday in a ten-inning game, by a score of six to four. Gamble and Henry constituted the battery for Caledonia.

LUTHERAN LADIES AT DENZER HOME

Waldo News Notes of the Past Few Days.

Waldo, O., May 19.—[Special.]—The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society was entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Lena Denzer, at her home east of town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Nancy Coleman.

Mrs Gale Benedict was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Clarence Fail and Fred Maagg, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fail Sunday.

Frank Gibson, of Marion, was the guest of Waldo relatives Sunday.

Elmer Beasley and sons, of Prospect were guests Sunday at the home of R O Morris.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Harrigal, of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Harrigal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Porterfield.

Mrs. Lotta Winsor was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

William Fralick, of Marion, spent Sunday with Waldo friends.

Miss Marie Graham, a pupil in the Delaware high school, has been confined to her home here by sickness the past two weeks.

Ethel Berry, of Ashley, was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Misses Pearl Overdorf and Ethel Hoke were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Gompf and Mrs W. C. Michels were guests of Marion friends Friday.

Mrs. Amos Augenstine, of Marion, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Sunday.

Walter Klingle was a Green Camp visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Gabler visited in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. B. D. Osborne and son, Arthur, spent Thursday in Marion.

Mrs John Selanders and daughter, Geraldine, were Marion visitors Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John High were in Marion Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen and Mrs. C B. Russell and son, Horace, of Delaware, were guests at the D. W. Benedict home, Saturday.

Mrs. John Shroats is confined to her home by a broken hip.

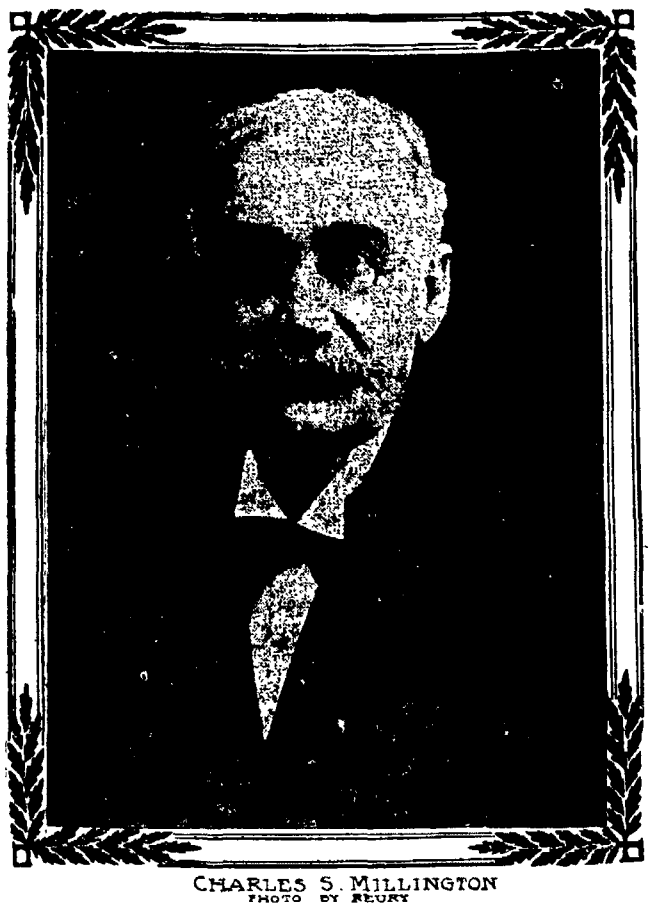
Mrs. Jacob Akron visited her daughter in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Augenstine and family, were guests of Mrs. Augenstine's parents, Mr. and Mrs Nathan Lewellen, Sunday.

Misses Edna Neidhart and Alma Augenstine, of Marion, visited at the John G. Augenstine home. Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and Miss Bertha Augenstine were Marion visitors Saturday.

NEW ASSISTANT FEDERAL TREASURER COMES FROM NEW YORK STATE



CHARLES S. MILLINGTON
PHOTO BY REURY

Charles S. Millington is the new assistant United States treasurer just appointed. Mr. Millington is a former representative from New York state.

OBITUARIES.

Foye—William Barkley Foye was born at Canton, March 11, 1879. At the age of six he moved to Marion with his parents, and has ever since been a resident and a citizen of this city. He is a graduate of the Marion High school. February 1, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida E Schuler, Rev. J. W. Kuntz officiating. For several months prior to his death he was afflicted with a nervous trouble. He improved, however, and his family and friends entertained hopes of his recovery. But about ten days before his death he suddenly turned for the worse, and steadily grew weaker as the end approached. Friday, May 12, at 3:15 a. m., he departed this life, having attained the age of thirty-two years two months and one day. We have reasons to believe that Mr. Foye was always a kind and loving husband; and he was always honored and respected by all of his friends and acquaintances. A few weeks before his death he declared it his intention to become a member of the Lutheran church. The fulfillment of this desire was prevented by his untimely death. He leaves to mourn his sad departure his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Foye; his mother, Mrs. Josephene Foye; one sister, Mrs. Charles Merkel; two brothers, Frank and George Foye; one uncle. George K. Foye; one aunt, Miss Bella Foye, and many other relatives. Funeral services were conducted in the home of the deceased in the Magruder block Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Schillinger officiating. Interment was made in the Bucyrus cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Schillinger, assisted by Rev. A. O. Bertram, the Lutheran pastor in Bucyrus. At the close of the Lutheran burial service the Elks lodge, of which the deceased was a member, conducted its burial service. Members of the Elks also acted as pallbearers. ***

Shannon—Susan Shannon, nee Jones, was born in Pennsylvania, September 19, 1833. She came to Ohio when a girl and was married to Henry Shannon, March 11, 1854. To them were born five children, three of whom, with their father, preceded her. She was converted to Christ in youth and joined the Baptist church, and later became affiliated with the United Brethren church, remaining a member of that church until death. Her biography has been writen, not on perishable material, but on the memories of those with whom she associated. This writing will not be destroyed by time, but will continue to live, we trust to bless those that read it. The end of her sojourn was reached May 9, 1911, finding her aged seventy-seven years, seven months and twenty days. She leaves two children, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many friends to mourn their loss. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Boxwell. The funeral was held in the Otterbein United Brethren church, May 11, and she was laid to rest in the Otterbein cemetery. ***

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF YESTERDAY

Medina County Commissioner Shoots Head Off.

Medina, O., May 18.—Fremont A. Branch, county commissioner and one of the most prominent residents of Medina county, accidentally shot himself at his home here. There were several reports in circulation concerning the manner of his death. Members of the family say that he had been troubled considerable lately by hawks stealing his chickens, and that he took his shotgun and went out to shoot the bird thieves. His body was found under a barbed wire fence, his head having been almost severed from the body by a load of buckshot.

Students Minus Meal Tickets.

Gambier, O., May 18.—Many college students are without funds to finish the year and many are without meal tickets since the Gambier Banking company closed its doors. Many local business men are also handicapped by the closing, and the fact that the statement was made that all affairs would be adjusted within 60 days not mitigate the annoyance All college publications will suspend and many social functions will be curtailed by lack of funds.

Believe Girl Eloped.

Lima, O., May 18.—The police in delving into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of 18-year-old Rose Sigg, a student of O. N. U. at Ada, who was supposed to have come to Lima to take an examination for teaching school, found evidence that she might have gone with a college student, with whom she was said to have been infatuated.

Goes Home to End Life.

Marietta, O., May 18.—Mrs. Ellen Crow, 76, claiming to be resident of Newcomerstown, O., committed suicide with strychnine at the Underwood hotel at Bartlet, this county. Years ago Mrs. Crow lived at Bartlet, near Cutler, and her parents and brother are buried there.

Bakers For Sanitary Shop.

Columbus, O., May 18 — Sanitary operation of all bakeshops in Ohio and sale of bread by weight instead of by the loaf was advocated at the banquet of the Ohio Association of Master Bakers at the Southern hotel

ENORMOUS VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS

For Year 1910 the Value Reaches $8,926,000,000.

Washington, May 18.—In his introduction to the "year book for 1910," isued today, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says:

"Nothing short of omniscience can grasp the value of the farm products of this year. At no time in the world's history has a country produced farm products within one year with a value reaching $8,926,000,000, which is the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910. This amount is larger than that of 1909 by $305,000,000, an amount of increase over the preceding year which is small for the more recent years."

Among the new parasols is one of natural colored pongee with an overcover also of pongee. This is finished with a fringe of cream-colored silk ribbon braid.

Six months after facing the parson with her, a man may think he owes his wife a grudge.

RICHWOOD COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Village Preparing To Make Many Improvements.

SEVERAL STREETS ARE TO BE PAVED SOON

Sunday-School Convention Attracts a Large Crowd—Many Interesting Talks Are Given and Business Transacted—Mrs. George Barber Celebrates Anniversary.

Richwood, O., May 19.—[Special]—At the regular meeting of the village council, Monday evening, all members were present with the exception of W. H. Husted, who is in Canada. Mayor D. E. Ogan presided and Clerk Jordan and City Solicitor Maloney were in their places. A petition for a stone sidewalk on the west side of Clinton street was read and placed on file. A motion carried to purchase two fire extinguishers for the village. A petition for paving east Ottawa street from the east corporation line to Franklin street was read and by motion was placed on file, after having been referred to the street-and-alley committee. A petition to pave west Ottawa street, from Franklin street to the Erie railroad which had been referred to street-and-alley committee, was granted, the committee having taken a recess in which to discuss the matter. It reported in recommendation of the petition. Council was ordered to employ an engineer to prepare grades, specifications, profiles and estimates. An ordinance to establish the grade on Bomford street was introduced and passed. A resolution declaring it necessary to improve Bomford street was given its first reading and placed on file. A motion to suspend the rules was lost. The matter of A. B. Conkright asking that Clinton street be opened north of Wood street was referred to the street-and-alley committee. After the transaction of minor business council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, at which time bids on the sewerage will be considered

Charles B. Lauer, of Springfield, Illinois, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs Kittie Vaughan. Mr. Lauer was called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late J. C. Lauer, which was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Schambs and children motored to Cardington, Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs George Schambs.

Miss Carrie Hamilton and Miss Leah Hudson spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Miss Ruth Hewitt visited friends in Springfield during the past week

Mrs. Gertrude Millar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. P. Houghton, of Marion, Saturday.

The Claiborne township Sunday-school association held its annual convention, Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church, all of the churches uniting in the service. The music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir. The devotional exercises which were first on the program, were led by Archer Olive, the reading of reports and election of officers following. Rev. C. B. Cramer of the M. E. church, gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Graded Lessons in Our Sunday-schools," a general discussion following Rev. E. E Pedicord, of the Christian church, spoke on "How to Interest Men in Our Sunday-schools." His remarks were very well received, many valuable thoughts being expressed. The newly-elected corps of officers is as follows: President, W. E. Baker; vice president, Ernest L. Stover; secretary, Miss Harriet Fulton; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Kinney; treasurer, W. E. Livingston; secretary teacher training department, Rev. C. B. Cramer; secretary primary department, Mrs. W. H Husted; secretary missionary department, Mrs. Amos Tanner; secretary temperance department, Mrs. William Thornhill; music director, David Neal.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Case and Mr and Mrs. A. B. Simons and son Jason, motored to Galion, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Agnes Meuser.

M. C. Long and daughter, Miss Nellie, drove to La Rue, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tarpning spent several days during the past week with relatives in Plain City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter and sons Bernard and Fred, and Miss Mary Sewart motored to Kenton, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Porter's mother and sisters.

Mrs. Louise Zebold and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Bellefontaine, Saturday, to spend several days with the former's son. Frank Zebold, and family.

Mrs. Frances Kinney spent Sunday with her son. Howard Kinney, and family, of Marion.

Miss Irene Barber, of Columbus, and Pearl Baker of Mansfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker

Miss Mildred Horn, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Colver.

Miss Kathryn Nelson and Miss Bisse Baldwin, students in Oberlin college, were the guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Miss Harriet Fulton.

Mrs. George Barber celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary, May 10, and was the recipient of a large number of post cards and several very nice gifts. Mrs. Barber has been confined to her home on east Blagrove street for eleven months, being a sufferer of heart trouble and a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, of Urbana, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs Jonah Blue, during the past week.

Mothers' day was observed, Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Lloyd, preaching a very touching and appropriate sermon in honor of the occasion.

Stanley Peet, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Malvina Parker celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary, Monday, at her home on south Pearl street. A number of her children and other relatives spent the day with her and the occasion proved very enjoyable.

Miss Lelah Kinney and Edwin Kinney spent a few days with friends in Lewistown, during the past week.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Amos Tanner was leader and an interesting program was rendered. Mrs. P E. Barnes read a paper and Mrs Joseph Embrey sang a saprano solo Considerable business was transacted by the union, which will meet the second Tuesday in June, at the M. P. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lippincott, of Marion, visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beem, Tuesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lydia A. Berkely, of Ashland, to Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of Richwood. Miss Berkely is an instructor in the Bucknell School of Music, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and the groom-to-be is pastor of the M. E. church here. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Don Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle.

Dr. L. L. Roebuck, assisted by Dr. H. C. Duke, of Richwood, and Dr. Woolley, of Delaware, performed an operation on Bert Snedeker, at his home two miles southwest of Richwood, Monday night, for appendicitis. The young man was taken ill very suddenly and his condition, while very critical, promises to improve.

Miss Millie Mather was called to Columbus, Monday, by the death of a friend.

Mrs. W. O. Williams, who has been suffering of appendicitis for some time, was taken to the Jane Case hospital in Delaware, Monday, by Dr. H C. Duke, for treatment and an operation.

George Smith, of Marion, has a business visitor in Richwood, Tuesday.

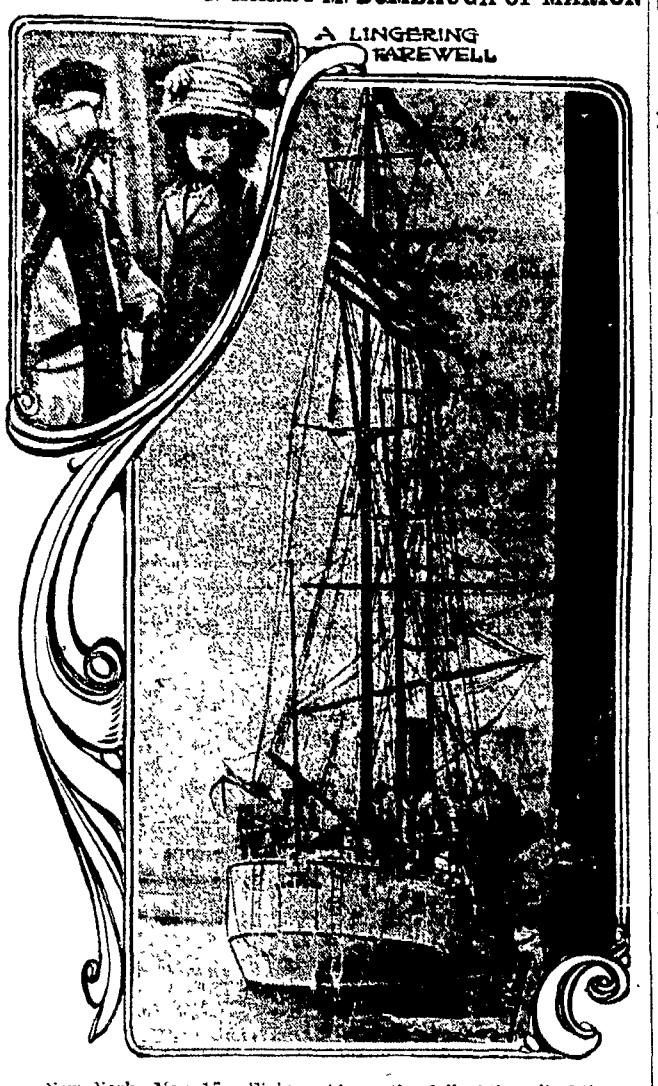
Mrs. Martha Maize, who was taken to the Jane Case hospital in Delaware a few weeks ago, for treatment for stomach trouble, was successfully operated on Sunday. Dr. Charles Hamilton, of Columbus, assisted in the operation.

Miss Bessie Parker, who was taken to the Jane Case hospital in Delaware a few days ago, for treatment for appendicitis, was successfully operated on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tracy, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Tracy and other relatives here.

Many a man's education consists of being loaded to the muzzle with worthless ammunition.

THE SCHOOL SHIP COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN HARRY M. DOMBAUGH OF MARION



New York, May 17.—Eighty able youths, full of the call of the sea, were on board the Newport, a one-time gunboat in the United States navy, which left to begin its annual cruise of four months. The vessel is now used by the board of education as a training school designed to fit young men for the merchant marine. Relatives and friends gave the young men good advice, countless articles for personal use and a rousing and lingering send off. The school ship is officered by retired men from the navy:—Captain Harry Mason Dombaugh; Chief Engineer Clarence H. Matthews; Executive Officer Felix Gross; Senior Instructor Charles E Morgan, and Junior Instructor Berthold Ackerman. The bodily ills of the boys will be looked after by Dr. Richard A. Warner, U. S. N. The party will travel between ten thousand and eleven thousand miles, before returning, September 28. They will visit twenty places along the sound, the New England coast, going as far north as Halifax, N. S., and making a run to Hamilton, Bermuda, and calling at Southern ports during July and August, coming back and making a second visit to sound and New England points, Boston and Portland, Me.; Fort Monroe, Annapolis and New London will be a few of the places visited.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, May 18—Hogs—Receipts, 23,600; market, slow to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, 5.85@6.17½; good heavy, 5.80@6.10; rough heavy, 5.65@5.80, light, 5.85@6.20; pigs, 5.75@6.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, slow, weak; beeves, 5@6.45; cows and heifers, 2.40@5.60, stockers and feeders, 3.90@5.75, Texans, 4.60@5.60; calves, 4.75@7.25

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to strong, native, 3.25@4.75; western, 3.50@4.80; lambs, native, 4.75@6.75; western, 5.25@6.85.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 18—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; trade light, market steady; prime steers, 6.25@6.40; butcher grades, 3@6

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; market, slow, 50c lower; cull to choice, 4.50@7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800; market active, 10c higher; choice lambs 6.75@6.85, cull to fair, 4.50@6.60; yearlings, 5@5.50, sheep 2@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; trade fair, 10@20c lower; yorkers, 6.55@6.60; pigs, 6.50; mixed, 6.50; heavy, 6.35@6.40, roughs, 5.25@5.50, stags, 4.50@5.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland May 18.—Hogs—2,500; 10 to 15c lower, heavies 6@6.25; mixed, yorkers 6.10@6.45; pigs and lights 6.10.

Cattle—6 cars; steady.

Lambs—8 cars; 6.75 top.

Calves—300; 8 top.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 6.20@6.40; prime, 6.10@6.25; common, 5@5.50, veal calves, 7.50@8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light market, steady; prime wethers, 4.20@4.30; good mixed, 4@4.15; fair mixed, 3.40@3.90, lambs, 4@6.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 19 doubledecks; market, 10@15c lower; prime heavy hogs, 6.17@6.20, mediums, 6.45; heavy yorkers, 6.45; light yorkers, 6.45; pigs, 6.45; roughs, 5@5.50, stags, 4@4.50.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing 16@18c; light fine 15@18c; heavy fine 12@14c tub washed 16@28c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., May 18.—Wheat—Cash and May 92, July 89¾; September 88¾.

Corn—Cash 55½; May 55¼; July 54½; September 55¼.

Oats—Cash and May 36½; July 36⅝ September 35¾.

Clover seed—Cash 9.65; October, December and March 7.95.

Alsike—Prime 9.60; August 8.10.

Butter eggs and hay unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18—Opening: May and July wheat unchanged. May corn up ¼, July up ¼. Oats: May unchanged; July up ¼ Provisions lower.

Noon—Wheat: May off ⅝; July off ⅞. Corn: May off ⅜; July off ½. Oats: May off ¾; July off ¾.

Close—Wheat: May and July closed off ⅞ each. Corn: May off ⅝ and July off ½ Oats: May and July off ¼ each. Provisions lower

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—May, 95½, 95⅞, 94¾, 94¾; July, 89⅝, 89¾, 88½, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 52⅝, 52⅞, 52⅛, 52¼, July, 52¾, 52⅞, 52¼, 52⅜

Oats—May, 34¼, 34⅜, 33⅝, 34; July, 31½, 31⅝, 33⅛, 34¼

Pork—May, 15.50, 15.50, 15.00, 15.00; July, 14.45, 14.95, 14.42, 14.75

Lard—May, 8.10, 8.10, 8.05, 8.07, July, 8.07, 8.10, 8.07, 8.05.

Ribs—May, 8.00, 8.00, 7.90, 7.92, July, 7.85, 7.95, 7.75, 7.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 18.—Flour—Quiet and firm.

Pork—Dull and lower, mess 18@18.25.

Lard—Easy middle west spot, 8.15@8.25.

Tallow—Inactive, city, 5 15-16; country, 5¾@6¼.

Hay—Firm, prime, 1.37@1.40; No. 3, 90@95; clover, 80@1.10.

Dressed poultry—Barely steady; turkeys, 13@23; chickens, 11@18½; fowls, 8@15½; ducks, 8@15.

Live poultry—Easy, geese, 9; ducks, 12; fowls, 14½@15; turkeys, 12; roosters, 8½; spring chickens, 24@30.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 8,481; creamery extra, 21; state dairy tubs, 15@21.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 23,457; nearby white fancy, 18@20; nearby mixed afncy 16½@17½, fresh firsts, 17½@19.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May 18.—Butter—Extras, 21; firsts, 18; dairy extras, 16, firsts, 15.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 15; firsts, 14½.

Cheese—Twins, 11½@11¾; Young Americas 12¼12¾.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13@13½; ducks, 12@12½, geese, 7@8; broilers, 1½ to 2 pounds, 25@27; broilers, 1 to 1¼ pounds, 20@21.

MRS. FRANK LEVINGS IS GUEST OF HONOR

Is Given a Shower at a Green Camp Home.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

Time Is Passed with Various Contests—Mrs. Levings Is Well Remembered—Little Helen Finchbaugh Is Given a Surprise—Notes Gathered in Village During Week.

Green Camp, O., May 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Gorenflo entertained a large company of friends at her home, Saturday night, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Levings, of Marion. The guests were Misses May Kline, May Fuget, Zella Seiter, May Martin, Leah Coffey, Ruth Manley, Viola Zieg, Mary Alexander, Gladys Wilson, Florence Seiter, Bernice Corbin, Mable Corbin, Ever Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilton, Mrs. Gertie Price, Mrs. Sarah Bricker, Mrs. Deal Fadley, Mrs. Addie Seiter and Messrs. Charles Waserbeck, Everett Holt, James White, Harley Berry, Clarence Kersey, Thoburn Carey and Earnest Martin. In the various contests, the first prizes were won by Mrs. Levings and Miss Mable Corbin, the second to Miss Leah Coffey. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Levings received many useful gifts.

A jolly crowd of little Misses enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finchbaugh, last Thursday evening, in honor of her granddaughter, Hazel. The guests were Hester Boxwell, Lulu Collins, Esta Zieg, Margaret Porter, Ester Welch, Merttle Fish, Irene Reynolds, Georgie Boxwell, Naomi and Ruth Somerlot, Ruth Bricker, Mary Jerew and little William and Earnest Jerew. After a happy evening with childish games, Mrs. Finchbaugh served cake and ice cream.

Willis Johnston, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Johnston at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Pettit returned Thursday, from Toledo where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canouse, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayfield and family, of Marion, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Savidge Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, Tuesday.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be preached at the Baptist church, Sunday night, by Rev H. H. Hoyt.

Oscar Johnson has moved his family to a farm near Prospect this week.

Miss Mary Fish, who was taken dangerously sick last Saturday, is better.

Mrs. Charles White, of Greenwich, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patten, of Akron, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patten, Monday.

CHICKEN'S CUTICLE GRAFTED ON GIRL

Little Playmate Also Gives Up Skin for Companion.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Patches of cuticle taken from the back of a young chicken and the legs of little Vera McCue, and grafted to the arm and breast of Rose Mahody, aged thirteen years, may result in the saving of the latter girl's life.

The operation was performed at the St. Mary & Elizabeth hospital yesterday as a last resort to keep the life in the child's tortured body.

The surgeons say the operation will be successful.

While attempting to rebuild a fire a month ago Rose was terribly burned about the breast and left arm when an oil can exploded. The wounds were slow to heal and the doctors yesterday determined to resort to skin grafting.

Learning of their decision, Vera McCue volunteered to give some of her skin in an effort to save Rose's life. "She would do as much for me," said the lass of twelve when she addressed the astonished physicians. Skin was removed from Vera's legs and plied on the Mahody girl's wounds. The doctors found it necessary to use the skin of a chicken also.

Most of the hat crowns are round or in sugar-loaf shape. This is especially true in the flower toques and the small straw hats, trimmed fully with fine flowers.

Sometimes dishes become badly stained from tea; a vigorous rubbing with salt will probably remove every vestige of discoloration.

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They have simply poured in this week. Beautiful natural linens and crashes in smart tailored styles, sailor collars and long English styles. Long Linen Coats for autoing or traveling. Heavy linens and novelty effects.

LINEN SUITS, $10, $12 50, $15, $25 00

LINEN COATS $5, $6 50, $10, $15.00

LINEN DRESSES, $6.50 to $15 00.

Gowns for Graduates

These beautiful white gowns bring you in touch with the latest styles They are all new, different and distinctive Many with kimono sleeves and empire waistline Marquisettes and filmy Mulls trimmed with exquisite laces and embroideries They're surprisingly inexpensive, too $5, $7 50, $10 00 to $25. Many styles also which are more suitable for women

PERCALE DRESSES, $2 25 to $6 50.

GINGHAM DRESSES, $3.50 to $7.50.

LAWN DRESSES, $5.00 to $11.00.

SLIP-O WAISTS

We received this morning another style of these new, popular waists embroidered in colors on marquisettes $9 00.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Wash skirts in white materials, some light weight and others in heavier pique $2.00 up to $10 00.

If you ever expect to live in Marion, now is your chance to get a comfortable, modern, home at a figure away below what you could possibly build it for yourself. The beautiful residence of Dr. C. E. Sawyer on Delaware Ave. is for sale. It is just what you want for a town residence.

Modern twelve room house, in first class condition, not a thing out of repair. Heated by hot water and lighted by gas and electricity. Sanitary bath room, hot and cold water in every bedroom. Completely equipped laundry in basement. Residence furnished throughout with screens and awnings for summer, and storm doors for winter. Not a thing lacking to make it comfortable and complete in every way. Telephone connections in all parts of the house.

Large yard with plenty of shade. Numerous ornamental shrubs and bushes. Garden plot, bearing fruit trees, bushes and vines. Commodious clothes yard.

An electric lighted stable with cement floor, room for four horses, and rigs and two automobiles. All at a figure far below anything ever quoted you before.

Inquire about it at once, of The Chase Realty Co., or A. W. Bryant or Lippincott Bros., or C. E. Sawyer, the owner. Call telephone 185 and let them quote you the exceptionally low price.

When you are in town again visit the property in person and see for yourself what a bargain you are getting. If you ever expect to reside in Marion do not wait. Come and see this home at once as it will be sold within the next few days.

MOTION TO VACATE THE ORDER IS SUSTAINED

Naming of a Receiver Not in Accord with the Law.

DECISION GIVEN BY JUDGE W F DUNCAN

If a Receiver Can Not Be Agreed Upon the Court Will Name One. Matter of Daniel Murphy Against Marion Baseball Company—Some Common Pleas Court Notes.

A motion to vacate the order appointing John A Huber receiver for the Grand Opera-House company has been sustained by Judge W F Duncan, of Findlay, who heard the motion several weeks ago

In his written opinion received by County Clerk W W Klinefelter, today, Judge Duncan declares that there was no notice of application for his appointment

"Without allegation and showing that the corporation was allowing its property to go to waste, no receiver was necessary to conserve the property, reads the opinion "Even then there must be an emergency for immediate action to warrant the appointment of the receiver without notice and to the adverse party, and no such emergency is alleged or existing

Where dissolution of the corporation is sought, it is a condition precedent to the appointment of the receiver that an order dissolving the corporation be first made Then not before, is the court authorized to appoint a receiver

'The defendants, Michael J Sullivan Harry W Campbell and William E Sullivan present a complete petition, which they ask permission to file as a new case and for the appointment of a referee and for an order upon the defendants therein to show why and so forth Instead of filing a new case, this petition may be filed in this case as a cross-petition and an order made upon it the same as upon a petition In this way the order upon the plaintiffs to show cause why may not be necessary They are already in the case If a receiver can not be agreed upon, I will name him Exceptions may be noted'

In the suit of Daniel Murphy against the Marion Baseball company, Judge Duncan has sustained the defendants' motion for an order to require the plaintiff separately to state and number his causes of action This is done, the court says, because both discovery and personal judgment are sought and each is a cause of action independent of the other It is not proper to plead them in the same cause of action, Judge Duncan declares The motion to strike out has been overruled

In the partition suit of Emma E Bryson against Charlotte Briggs and Luther A Briggs of the other half, all subject to the life estate of the defendant Charlotte Briggs

In his opinion Judge Duncan concludes

If there is a provision whereby the tenant in common could enforce the sale of the estate not dependent upon the right of partition I would be inclined to hold that the petition with the proposed amendment would be good, but there is no such provision, and holding the view which I have expressed, the demurrer must be sustained

Otto G Briggs demurred to the petition on the ground that it did not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action

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SPICER WISHES TO BE RELIEVED OF CONTRACT

Development in the Windfall Pike Matter.

CONTRACTOR FINDS HE WILL LOSE HEAVILY

Takes Contract $1,500 Below the Estimate of the County Engineer and Gives a Bond To Do the Work. Commissioners Will Act in the Matter Saturday.

F L Spicer of near La Rue who was recently awarded the contract for the construction of the Windfall pike, has notified Road Commissioners W E Denman, W H Little and L E Bartha that he will not take the contract at his bid of $6,900, which was over $1,500 below the estimate of County Surveyor Edward S Ault

It was thought at the time that the reason Spicer was able to bid so far below the engineer's estimate was that he had arranged to obtain his crushed stone from a quarry in Union county six miles from the scene of the improvement Surveyor Ault says he knew nothing about this quarry

Contractor Spicer wants the commissioners to take his certified check for $100 which accompanied his bid and let him off at that, but the commissioners are thinking seriously of compelling him to complete his contract in view of the fact that he furnished bond to do so in the sum of $4,220 The road commissioners will announce their decision in the matter Saturday

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear to have them take Spicer's certified $100 check and readvertise for bids and not compel him to complete his contract at heavy loss to himself and his bondsmen

The Windfall pike, as proposed, will run west from the Denman corner of the Winnemac pike in Bowling Green township to the Union county line a distance of one mile and one-half

SHAKER VILLAGE AROUSED TODAY

Society Objects to Purchase of Auto by Judge Runyan.

Lebanon, O, May 18—A controversy over the possession of property in Union village, the Shaker settlement here valued at $1,000,000 is predicted following the filing, today of a suit to remove Judge I A Runyan as receiver for the local Shakers

The suit was filed by J H Fennessy, former trustee of the society, Thomas Mann Ellen Ross and Mary McBride, local Shakers

According to Shakers here the controversy has arisen as the result of objection raised by the eastern society at Mt Lebanon, New York, to the purchase of an automobile by Judge Runyan and other deviation from the narrow and straight path supposed to be trodden by members of the sect

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MORE OPERATIVES ARE NEEDED FOR THE MILLS

Susquehanna Silk Mills Would Double Capacity.

COMMUTERS' RATES ON THE INTERURBANS

The Receivers of the C., M. & B Agree to Rate of One Cent a Mile and Effort Is Being Made To Secure Commuters' Rates Over the C., D. & M.—Great Possibilities

Behind the decision of Receivers George Whysall and Frederick E Guthery, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, to issue commutation tickets between Marion and Bucyrus, is a story of the wonderful expansion possible to the Susquehanna silk mills if the corporation operating them could procure sufficient girl operatives

It is stated upon reliable authority that the capacity of the silk mills now employing nearly 400 operatives, would be doubled speedily if the owners were assured that they would be able to procure enough operatives for the great looms after they were installed

The silk mills have simply outgrown Marion—that is, so far as being able to get girls is concerned Scores of girls have come into Marion from the country and surrounding towns and they are now receiving good wages as expert operatives

Hundreds of more girls would be employed in the great mills if they were available, and that, by the way, is the main reason why the C M & B receivers are going to inaugurate commuter rates about June

Transportation Plan.

By buying a book of fifteen round trip tickets from Bucyrus to Marion, good for twenty days from the date of purchase, many girls in the city can procure employment at the silk mills and travel back and forth to their homes at the low rate of one cent a mile Eventually it is figured, these girls, who live out of Marion, become experts in the business, receiving good wages, conclude to come to Marion and live

A man, who was influential in getting the C, M & B receivers to consider commutation rates, sees great possibilities for Marion in the establishment of such a service not only on the Bucyrus line, but also on the line to Columbus Already a movement looking to the inauguration of a similar service on the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company's line has been started and the indications are that Receiver F M West will arrange to sell commutation tickets in the near future has been pointed out to him that the silk mills would employ hundreds of girls living out of town if they could be induced to come here by cheap interurban rates

To Help the Shops.

The building of the new Marion Shovel & Dredge particularly has been called to the attention of Receiver West, who has been impressed with the fact that this new company will demand many workmen who can not be procured here and they must come from the country and nearby towns

Very elaborate blouses are made of fine net

VALUABLE COLT SHOT AND BADLY WOUNDED

Shooting Is Probably the Work of Hoboes

A very valuable colt, the property of Edward Smith the west Center street grocer, was shot and badly wounded presumably by hoboes along the tracks of the Big Four and Erie tracks east of Leader street, last Saturday night and an investigation made during the past few days with a view to finding the guilty parties has been fruitless The animal was being pastured in the field alongside the tracks During the past several days, the colt has been in a very serious condition and it is feared it will die

Boleros sleeveless and otherwise promise a popularity for the coming season

A Mammoth Purchase Silk Dresses. 200 Beauties Fresh From the Factory Lewis Sheffler & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., at Less Than 33 1-3c On the Dollar

Spread the good news, the best that we ever had to tell—a wonderful purchase of 200 beautiful new silk dresses The handsomest, the prettiest lot of silk dresses that we've seen this season on sale commencing tomorrow, at half factory cost—for less than the wholesale price of the silk

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Silk Dresses at $5.98 Worth $15.00 up to $22.50

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